

ANNUAL REPORT

1996

TOWN OF SCITUATE

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Dedicated to Merrill A. Merritt
Executive Director Scituate Housing Authority
1959 - 1995
Plumbing Inspector
Assistant Plumbing Inspector



The 1996 Town Report is dedicated to Merrill A. Merritt, a man who was very conscious to the needs of others, especially the residents of the Town of Scituate. He was a “native son” and dedicated his life to helping others. His love and concern for the Town of Scituate and its residents was always the paramount thought in his mind. He believed in community spirit and epitomized that by his actions.

“In Community Spirit”
1-4-3

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TOWN OF SCITUATE

Established: July 1, 1633

Incorporated: 1636

Plymouth County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Senator Edward M. Kennedy

Room 431, Russell Building, Washington, DC 20510

Senator John Kerry

120 Russell Building, Washington, DC 20510

Representative Gerry E. Studds (Tenth District)

237 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

MEMBERS OF THE GREAT AND GENERAL COURT

Senator Robert L. Hedlund, Weymouth

(Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District)

Room 416B, The State House, Boston, MA 02133

Representative Frank M. Hynes, Marshfield

(Fourth Plymouth Representative District)

Room 467, The State House, Boston, MA 02133

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (Fourth District)

The State House, Boston, MA 02133

TYPE OF GOVERNMENT - TOWN MEETING

Annual Town Meeting - First Monday in March

Election of Officers - Fourth Saturday after first Monday in March

Registered Voters 1996 - 12,734

Population - 18,309

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the TOWN OFFICERS and COMMITTEES of**

SCITUATE
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1996**

In Memoriam

Joseph G. Kelley
January 3, 1996
75 Years
Teacher

Robert M. Alexander
April 13, 1996
82 Years
Zoning Board of Appeals

Andrew R. Murray
September 14, 1996
56 Years
Water Department

Peter G. Fallon
January 4, 1996
84 Years
Waterways Committee
Marine Environment
Committee

Annie M. Barry
May 1, 1996
84 Years
School Cafeteria

Mary E. "Betty" Dwyer
October 1, 1996
85 Years
Senior Clerk Veterans
Services

Joseph C. Driscoll
January 10, 1996
73 Years
Assistant School
Administrator
Teacher

Paul J. Sullivan
May 10, 1996
72 Years
Draft Board
Housing Authority

Arthur Ernest Maynard
October 15, 1996
79 Years
School Custodian

Catherine DiManno
January 10, 1996
79 Years
Clerk Water Department

Leonard E. Flaherty
May 25, 1996
79 Years
Teacher

Hilda May Stenbeck
November 23, 1996
90 Years
Teacher
Town Archivist

Priscilla Fitzgerald
January 20, 1996
81 Years
Librarian

Roberta R. Merritt
July 5, 1996
83 Years
School Cafeteria
Manager

Edward P. Horne
December 18, 1996
73 Years
Board of Assessors
Deputy Moderator
Annual Town Report
Charter Commission
Assistant Harbormaster
325th and 350th
Anniversary Committee

Michael E. Yanarella
February 1, 1996
63 Years
Police Officer

Mary P. Murphy
July 18, 1996
78 Years
Teacher

John J. Griffin
July 21, 1996
64 Years
Police Officer
Animal Control Officer

Archibald Leo Smith, Sr.
December 26, 1996
77 Years
School Head Custodian

William P. Terzis
March 30, 1996
67 Years
Advisory Board
School Committee

John R. Simons
September 8, 1996
68 Years
Harbormaster

Charles N. Turner
December 28, 1996
72 Years
Firefighter

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



*(back l to r) Shawn Harris, Joseph P. Norton
(front l to r) Susan A. Phippen, Donald W. Brown, Chair, Kevin B. Kinsella*

I have enjoyed serving as Chairman to the Board of Selectmen for yet another, eventful year. In 1996 the Board said “fond farewells” to Selectmen Andy Zilonis and Dick Blake in March and welcomed two new faces to the Board, Susan Phippen and Shawn Harris. Additionally, the Board regretfully acknowledged Charlotte “Bunny” Gillis’ retirement as Secretary in November after fifteen years of dedicated service to the Selectmen and the Town.

As the new year dawned, transportation issues dominated the local scene. The return of the commuter rail to Scituate became more of a reality in 1996 and in February, the Board appointed James Hunt to serve as the “point person” during the reconstruction of the Greenbush Line. The layover facility, neighborhood mitigation and parking were only a few of the ongoing issues the Board considered during the course of the year. Scituate’s Commuter

Express, a commuter boat service from Scituate to Boston, ran for a trial period during the months of January and February. This trial run was the first step in a process that the Committee Boat Study Committee will examine in future months.

The Coast Guard Station remained open, but with a drastically reduced staff. Dredging and mooring issues were omnipresent in many citizen's minds at the start of the annual boating season. It appears that the Town will be considering these matters for years to come.

1996 was also a year of development for Scituate. The summer and fall months saw clearing of the land, the seeding and "greening" of our own Widow's Walk Golf Course. Numerous housing developments were considered by the Planning Board and some new restaurants and stores came to Town. Three projects were completed in the memory of Scituate citizens; Coby Cutler - High School fitness center, P.J. Steverman - in-line skating rink and Paul Svenson - field hockey field. The Town also recognized the enormous personal effort and sacrifice of Wayne Ross and Christopher Ramsden as they made their bicycle ride on the behalf of those afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board, Town Administrator, Assistant Town Administrator, Department Heads and Town Personnel for their consistent support and assistance in all aspects of Town related matters. The Board looks forward to serving the needs of the community in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W. Brown, *Chairman*
Board of Selectmen

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The Town Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town and is responsible and accountable to the Board of Selectmen for the operation of all departments except schools.

He is the Personnel Director responsible for the administration of all personnel matters including Civil Service and labor negotiations. He appoints all department heads and employees except the Town Accountant and Town Counsel. The Town Administrator has general supervision of all departments and is responsible for keeping financial and administrative records of Town activities.

The Town Administrator has full jurisdiction over the rental and maintenance of all Town property except schools and keeps an inventory of all Town property. He is the Chief Procurement Officer of the town and he prepares and submits an Annual Budget to the Board of Selectmen.

The total taxable valuation for the Town in fiscal 1996 was \$1,349,393,900 which is an increase of thirteen million dollars. This includes commercial, residential, industrial and personal property. The tax rate for fiscal 1996 was \$15.33; up from \$14.93 in fiscal 1995. The new tax rate will generate a tax levy of \$20,686,208 - an increase of 7.5% over last year. Free Cash was certified at \$1,063,830.

The 1996 Annual Town Meeting was completed on March 18, 1996. Some of the highlights included:

1. Repairs to the Edward Foster Road Bridge
2. Town wide seawall study
3. Engineering for the Wastewater Treatment Plant
4. Corrosion control for Town's water wells
5. Water meter replacement program
6. Phase II of the School Technology Plan
7. Acceptance of Lightship Lane as a Town Way
8. Conveyance of the GAR Hall to the Scituate Historical Society

The Board of Selectmen awarded the design contract to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Camp, Dresser, McKee. Construction will begin in early 1998.

Construction at the Widow's Walk Golf course began in 1996 and by December most of the course construction has been completed. Our plan is to complete the maintenance facility in early 1997. Corcoran Jennison

Hospitality Co., Inc. has been given a three-year contract to operate and manage the facility. Town revenues will include green fees, cart fees and driving range receipts.

We continued to work on a solution to closing the Town's sanitary landfill which must stop taking in waste by December 1998.

The MBTA is committed to locating its layover and parking facility at the Landfill. They will pay the estimated three million dollars to close and cap the landfill and the Town will operate a transfer station for its residential rubbish.

Our thanks to all the Town employees for a productive and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Agnew, *Town Administrator*
Celia M. Coan, *Assistant Town Administrator*

TOWN MODERATOR



William H. Ohrenberger, Jr.

The 1996 Special and Annual Town Meeting (combined) of March 18, 1996, and the Special Town Meeting of July 8, 1996, were both well attended and all Articles on the Warrants before the meetings were acted upon.

I want to thank the members of the Advisory Committee, Capital Planning Committee and the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee for their long hours and the hard work that they performed for the Town in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Ohrenberger, III
Moderator

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee is composed of nine citizens appointed to staggered three-year terms by the Town Moderator. The Committee conducts hearings and makes recommendations to the voters on all matters to come before the Town at regular and special Town Meetings. The recommendations are usually published in a report prior to Town Meeting and followed up with an oral report at Town Meeting.

The Advisory Committee is also responsible for overseeing the transfer of funds from the Town's Reserve Fund (\$90,000) to the individual department budgets to cover unforeseen emergencies.

The Committee would like to recognize the contribution of the following members: William Limbacher (former Chairman) , Nancy Murray Young and Kim Donovan (former Secretary). Their contributions to the Advisory Committee have well served the voters of Scituate. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John Clancy, *Chairman*
Paul Sharry, *Vice Chairman*
Mark D'Onofrio
Robert Drew
Paula Graham
Andy O'Brien
Frank Regan
Stephen Warner

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is the annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1996. This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

Summary of Historical Financial Data

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance Actual vs. Budget
5. State and County Assessments
6. Cost Analysis of Water, Sewer, and Landfill Divisions
7. Town Pier Cost Analysis

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WIDOW'S WALK GOLF COURSE

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Operating Statement

MARINA FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Operating Statement

TRUST FUNDS

Combined Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

Statement of General Long-Term Debt
Debt Authorized and Unissued

The following are unpaid bills for Fiscal Year 1996:

John F. McConville, M.D., P.C.	\$70.00
South Shore Medical Center, Inc.	60.00
South Shore Radiological Assoc.	25.00
South Shore Hospital	307.00
Walther Faria	382.20

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Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Gallagher
Town Accountant

SUMMARY OF HISTORICAL FINANCIAL DATA

TAX RATE		TOWN DEBT	
1992	12.54	6/30/92	6,663,290
1993	12.97	6/30/93	6,886,790
1994	14.50	6/30/94	5,848,790
1995	14.93	6/30/95	11,986,790
1996	15.33	6/30/96	10,625,790

FREE CASH		OUTSTANDING TAXES	
7/1/92	846,618	6/30/92	916,048
7/1/93	1,157,073	6/30/93	1,038,042
7/1/94	266,018	6/30/94	863,801
7/1/95	1,210,613	6/30/95	848,183
7/1/96	1,063,831	6/30/96	752,867

LOCAL RECEIPTS		BUDGET BALANCES CLOSED OUT	
FY 1992	3,783,230	6/30/92	413,866
FY 1993	4,345,542	6/30/93	252,089
FY 1994	4,034,332	6/30/94	312,164
FY 1995	4,699,519	6/30/95	612,455
FY 1996	4,938,718	6/30/96	4,28,764

STATE AID (CHERRY SHEET)			
FY 1992	3,243,390		
FY 1993	3,176,960		
FY 1994	3,578,989		
FY 1995	3,688,104		
FY 1996	4,077,574		

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 1996**

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	<i>Governmental Funds</i>				<i>Proprietary Funds</i>		<i>Fiduciary Fund</i>		<i>Account Group</i>		<i>(Memorandum Only)</i>	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Marina	Widow's Walk	Agency and Trust	Long-Term Debt	Total	6/30/96	6/30/95		
ASSETS												
Cash	\$4,489,588	\$1,358,844	\$756,851	\$582,301	\$3,243,825	\$2,041,313			\$12,472,722	\$13,042,307		
Investments												
Receivables:												
Real and personal property taxes	11,288,330								11,288,330	10,880,839		
Provision for abatements and exemptions	(442,189)								(442,189)	(254,073)		
Tax Deferrals	212,546								212,546	192,110		
Tax Liens	937,003								937,003	929,455		
Taxes in Litigation	41,274								41,274	50,967		
Tax Foreclosures	61,402								61,402	61,402		
Motor Vehicle Excise	348,808								348,808	280,817		
Boat Excise	80,381								80,381	71,792		
Water and Sewer Use Charges	314,841								314,841	284,262		
Liens Added to Taxes	32,332								32,332	25,613		
Special Assessments	213								213	66		
Departmental	97,601					9,025			106,626	89,791		
Due from Other Funds	72,298								72,298	106,378		
Due from Other Governments		2,000							2,000	243,218		
Deposits held						108,000			108,000	108,000		

	Governmental Funds			Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund	Account Group	(Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Marina	Widow's Walk	Agency and Trust	General Long-Term Debt	Total
Construction in Progress					1,956,474		1,956,474	156,033
Amount to be provided								
Bonds Payable								
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,534,428	\$1,360,844	\$756,851	\$582,301	\$5,200,299	\$2,158,338	\$5,925,790	\$33,518,851
							5,925,790	7,286,790
								\$33,555,767

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities:								
Warrants Payable	\$643,137	\$77,043	\$10,661	\$5,723	\$431,055	\$15,743	\$1,183,362	\$753,291
Contracts Payable-Retainage			8,864		119,350		128,214	2,511
Payroll Deductions	256,267						256,267	204,965
Other Liabilities	13,468					174,555	188,023	175,506
Deferred Revenue:								
Property Taxes	11,103,090						11,103,090	10,927,224
Liens	937,003						937,003	929,455
Tax Foreclosures	61,402						61,402	61,402
Excise	429,189						429,189	352,610
User Charges	314,841						314,841	284,262
Liens Added to Taxes	32,332						32,332	25,613
Special Assessments	213						213	66
Departmental and other	97,601					9,025	106,626	89,791
Intergovernmental								243,218
Due to Commonwealth						714	714	65
Due to Other Funds						72,298	72,298	106,378
Bond and State Anticipation								
Notes Payable		50,000	900,000				950,000	90,000

	Governmental Funds			Proprietary Funds		Fiduciary Fund	Account Group	(Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Marina	Widow's Walk	Agency and Trust	General Long-Term Debt	Total
								6/30/96 6/30/95
Bonds Payable					4,700,000		5,925,790	10,625,790 11,986,790
Fund Equity:								
Reserve for:								
Encumbrances	188,333							188,333 429,851
Continuing Appropriations	1,152,940							1,152,940 632,128
Expenditures	864,000			110,003				974,003 508,003
Petty Cash	1,050	100		100				1,250 1,225
Federal & State Grants								127,967 127,967
Special Revenue		1,233,701						1,233,701 833,433
Trust Funds						341,302		341,302 340,871
Debt Service				22,750				22,750 22,750
Default				45,000				45,000 45,000
Depreciation				43,000				43,000 43,000
Unreserved:								
Undesignated	1,495,682		(162,674)	355,725	(50,106)	1,544,701		3,183,328 4,370,348
Over/Under Assessments	(10,774)							(10,774) (14,699)
Appropriation Deficits	(45,346)							(45,346) (17,257)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDEQUITY	\$17,534,428	\$1,360,844	\$756,851	\$582,301	\$5,200,299	\$2,158,338	\$5,925,790	\$33,518,851 \$33,555,767

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

Property Taxes:

Real Estate	\$20,086,296.69	
Personal	271,957.27	
Tax Liens Redeemed	317,524.32	
Taxes in Litigation	9,692.83	
Sale of Tax Foreclosure	5,000.00	
Tax Deferrals Collected	12,418.44	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	11,057.66	\$20,713,947.21

Motor and Boat Excise:

Motor Vehicle Excise	1,327,763.09	
Boat Excise	37,946.90	1,365,709.99

Penalties and Interest:

Property Taxes	128,342.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise	32,777.59	
Tax Liens	148,186.65	
Other	7,919.09	317,225.53

Charges for Services

Animal Shelter	10,515.20	
Ambulance Receipts	159,715.64	170,230.84

User Charges:

Water Charges	1,029,456.18	
Water Liens	242,670.39	
Sewer Charges	285,581.08	
Sewer Liens	45,264.74	1,602,972.39

Fees:

Assessors:	
Other	541.00
Town Administrator:	
Photocopies	243.90
Treasurer/Collector:	
Municipal Lien Certificates	22,125.00
Other	1,753.00
Town Clerk:	
Street Listings	2,112.00
By-law and Zoning Maps	1,539.00
Financing Statements	1,828.00
Certified Copies	7,430.00
Voter Certificates	185.00

Other	3,370.66	
Conservation:		
Hearings	10,830.30	
Zoning Board of Appeals:		
Hearings	1,125.00	
Police:		
Photocopies	859.00	
Court Witness Fees	42.00	
Administrative Fees	4,740.00	
Fire:		
Other	16,440.00	
Building Inspector:		
Building Certificates	2,197.00	
Public Landings:		
Mooring Registrations	65,790.75	
Town Pier	22,085.00	
Marina Users Fee	20,446.00	
DPW:		
Water Installation Service	7,700.00	
Landfill Disposal	79,840.25	
Refuse Disposal Fees	79,272.75	
Board of Health:		
Percolation Tests	15,545.00	368,040.61

State Revenue:

Abatements to Veterans, Surviving		
Spouses, Elderly	48,519.00	
Veterans' Benefits	56,598.82	
Lottery, Beano, and Charity	893,977.00	
Highway Fund	151,791.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	1,667,887.00	
Additional Assistance	1,101,119.00	
School Transportation	130,000.00	
Charter School Reimbursement	27,620.00	
State Owed Land	62.00	
Sewer Rate Relief	12,111.00	
State-Non-Contr Pensions Reim	48,260.09	
Federal and State Snow		
Removal Relief	132,252.00	
Final EPA Sewer Grant		
Reimbursement	35,263.00	4,305,459.91

Licenses and Permits:

Selectmen:		
Alcoholic Beverages	27,800.00	
Other	3,360.00	
Town Administrator:		
Beach Stickers	81,181.00	
Landfill Stickers	257,769.00	
Town Clerk:		
Fishing & Hunting	103.85	
Marriage Licenses	1,635.00	
Dog Licenses	13,271.00	

Clam & Mussel Permits	8,746.00		
Raffles & Bazaars	100.00		
Pole Locations	400.00		
Other	860.00		
Police:			
Pistol Permits/Other	1,378.00		
Inspections:			
Plumbing Permits	15,540.00		
Gas Permits	7,450.00		
Wire Permits	23,245.00		
Building Permits	88,810.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Other	306.00		
Sewer:			
Sewer Drain Layers	55.00		
Board of Health:			
Sewerage Permits	16,785.00		
Pump & Haul Sewerage Permits	1,100.00		
Rubbish Removal Permits	800.00		
Swimming Pools	350.00		
Installers Permits	5,225.00		
Food Service Permits	6,929.00		
Other	1,044.75	564,243.60	
Departmental and Other Revenue			
Special Assessments	5,582.80		
Rent	82,575.83		
Town Administrator:			
Telephone/Vending Commissions	713.14		
Treasurer/Collector:			
Other	225.93		
Police:			
Restitution	2,990.02		
School:			
Other	1,894.36		
DPW:			
Recycling	16,993.18		
Other	3,132.00		
Gas Tax Refund	15,675.84		
Redemption of Workers' Comp			
Preferred Stock	19,146.00		
Prior Year Appropriation Returns	210.00		
Sale of Excess Vehicles	1,305.00	150,444.10	
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court	18,304.28		
Parking Fines	26,025.00		
Moving Violation Fines	7,845.00		
All other	13,903.32	66,077.60	
Investment Income:			
Earnings on Investments	294,335.89	294,335.89	\$29,918.687.67

Expenditures:			29,317,173.57
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures:			601,514.10
Other Financing Sources:			
Transfers from Special Revenue	94,959.81		
Transfer from Marina Fund	28,376.00		
Transfers from Trust Funds	962,424.00		
Transfer to Stabilization Fund	(912,715.39)		
Transfer to Conservation Funds	(5,500.00)		
Transfer to Special Revenue	(42,073.19)		
Transfer to Capital Project Funds		125,471.23	125,471.23
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses			<u>726,985.33</u>
Fund Balance July 1, 1995			2,918,899.87
Fund Balance June 30, 1996			<u><u>\$3,645,885.20</u></u>



TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1996

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
SELECTMEN								
Personal Services		\$36,138.00		\$36,138.00		\$35,825.93		\$312.07
Purchase of Services		17,815.00		17,815.00		17,465.48		349.52
Legal Services		14,000.00	9,736.00	23,736.00		19,525.00		4,211.00
Litigation		38,000.00		38,000.00		34,907.73		3,092.27
Materials & Supplies	105.00	1,700.00		1,805.00		1,457.89		347.11
Capital		1,600.00		1,600.00		1,013.00	2,000.00	587.00
South Shore Coalition		2,000.00		2,000.00				
Article 13/92-Jenkins School								
Acquisition	100,949.50			100,949.50		154.00	100,795.50	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR								
Personal Services		103,340.00	4,765.72	108,105.72		108,105.72		
Purchase of Services		5,950.00		5,950.00		5,950.00		
Labor Counsel	5,062.50	16,000.00	17,965.84	39,028.34		36,891.47	1,950.00	186.87
Materials & Supplies		1,200.00		1,200.00		711.39	287.74	200.87
Salary Adjustments		13,500.00		13,500.00	10,003.11			3,496.89
Article 6/93-Collective Bargaining	5,311.71			5,311.71	5,311.71			
Article 7/94-Collective Bargaining	200,000.00			200,000.00	200,000.00			
Article 6/95-Collective Bargaining		190,000.00		190,000.00	25,637.53		164,362.47	
Article 40/95-Stewart Pension		13,000.00		13,000.00		13,000.00		

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
ADVISORY BOARD								
Personal Services		1,139.00		1,139.00		1,053.00		86.00
Purchase of Services		1,361.00		1,361.00		681.23		679.77
Materials & Supplies		35.00		35.00				35.00
RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS		90,000.00		90,000.00	90,000.00			
TOWN ACCOUNTANT								
Personal Services		83,926.00	2,926.11	86,852.11		86,852.11		
Purchase of Services	100.00	4,870.00		4,970.00		4,959.10		10.90
Materials & Supplies		1,600.00		1,600.00		1,558.81		41.19
Capital		250.00		250.00		215.54		34.46
ASSESSORS								
Personal Services		104,291.00	1,230.26	105,521.26		105,521.26		
Purchase of Services	100.00	8,150.00		8,250.00		7,654.71	252.06	343.23
Materials & Supplies	125.00	1,000.00		1,125.00		870.91		254.09
Capital		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Revaluation	29,535.00			29,535.00		10,800.00	18,735.00	
TREASURER/COLLECTOR								
Personal Services		147,623.00		147,623.00		146,037.03		1,585.97
Purchase of Services		56,043.00		56,043.00		54,257.31		1,785.69
Materials & Supplies	49.45	7,400.00		7,449.45		6,625.09		824.36
Capital		700.00	6,255.00	6,955.00		6,954.00		1.00
ADMINISTRATION								
Personal Services		6,300.00	327.43	6,627.43		6,627.43		
Purchase of Services	3,982.56	75,950.00		79,932.56		74,185.21	1,473.00	4,274.35
Materials & Supplies	5.10	4,400.00		4,405.10		3,910.41		494.69

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expendd</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE		25,000.00		25,000.00		22,352.22		2,647.78
TOWN CLERK								
Personal Services		65,955.00		65,955.00		65,142.99		812.01
Purchase of Services	394.35	16,685.00		17,079.35		12,420.90	3,664.99	993.46
Material & Supplies		2,950.00		2,950.00		2,839.96		110.04
CONSERVATION								
Personal Services		40,039.00	904.43	40,943.43		40,943.43		
Purchase of Services		5,070.00		5,070.00		4,012.08	1,057.00	0.92
Material & Supplies		1,200.00		1,200.00		1,179.38		20.62
PLANNING BOARD								
Personal Services		20,985.00		20,985.00		19,992.25		992.75
Purchase of Services		22,165.00		22,165.00		7,784.15		14,380.85
Material & Supplies		1,000.00		1,000.00		851.03		148.97
Article 11/86-Update Master Plan	4,334.11			4,334.11			4,334.11	
Article 11/89-Plan Board Mapping	4,074.20			4,074.20			4,074.20	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS								
Personal Services		5,429.00		5,429.00		3,429.40		1,999.60
Purchase of Services		860.00		860.00		460.04		399.96
Materials & Supplies		140.00		140.00		55.02		84.98
INSURANCE-PROPERTY		230,000.00		230,000.00		189,312.29	522.07	40,165.64
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	354,128.48	1,487,759.00	44,110.79	1,885,998.27	330,952.35	1,165,545.90	303,508.14	85,991.88
POLICE								
Personal Services		1,460,169.00	95,391.81	1,555,560.81		1,547,341.19		8,219.62

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
Purchase of Services	3,996.50	70,596.00	1,300.00	75,892.50		68,929.99		6,962.51
Material & Supplies		63,470.00		63,470.00		61,980.04		1,489.96
Capital	500.00	59,551.00		60,051.00		60,027.90		23.10
Lease/Purchase Communications	2,866.90			2,866.90		936.00	1,930.90	
FIRE								
Personal Services		2,126,120.00	122,315.00	2,248,435.00		2,240,001.41		8,433.59
Purchase of Services	1,085.00	50,412.00	7,000.00	58,497.00		53,753.98	846.00	3,897.02
Materials & Supplies	1,291.98	88,035.00	16,900.00	106,226.98		104,057.00		2,169.98
Capital		13,700.00		13,700.00		13,687.53		12.47
Article 4-D/95-Overhead Doors		39,500.00		39,500.00		37,904.78		1,595.22
INSPECTIONS								
Personal Services		81,484.00	8,332.55	89,816.55		89,816.55		
Purchase of Services		4,075.00		4,075.00		3,750.86	119.70	204.44
Materials & Supplies		500.00		500.00		301.71		198.29
ANIMAL SHELTER								
Personal Services		10,000.00		10,000.00		7,760.00		2,240.00
Purchase of Services		7,860.00		7,860.00		7,680.38		179.62
Materials & Supplies		2,700.00		2,700.00		2,700.00		
SHELLFISH								
Personal Services		8,924.00		8,924.00		8,920.40		3.60
Purchase of Services		605.00		605.00		598.80		6.20
Materials & Supplies		400.00		400.00		376.58		23.42
PUBLIC LANDINGS								
Personal Services		63,308.00	720.60	64,028.60		64,028.60		
Purchase of Services		2,360.00		2,360.00		1,312.77		1,047.23

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
Material & Supplies Capital		6,650.00		6,650.00		6,094.52		555.48
TOWN PIER								
Purchase of Services		3,250.00		3,250.00		3,043.70		206.30
Materials & Supplies		1,000.00		1,000.00		883.85		116.15
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	9,740.38	4,164,669.00	251,959.96	4,426,369.34		4,385,888.54	2,896.60	37,584.20
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
Personal Services		11,107,103.00		11,107,103.00		11,385,387.13	21,213.85	(299,497.98)
Purchase of Services	82,515.10	1,539,454.00		1,621,969.10		1,219,202.98	78,267.29	324,498.83
Materials & Supplies	76,890.32	679,543.00		756,433.32		742,106.94	23,812.41	(9,486.03)
Capital	8,569.65			8,569.65		5,093.76	3,372.00	103.89
Article 4-17/95-HS Field Hockey Field	35,000.00			35,000.00		35,000.00		
Article 4-N/95-School Roofs		237,000.00		237,000.00		230,065.92		6,934.08
SHORE SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		146,540.00		146,540.00				
TOTAL SCHOOLS	202,975.07	13,709,640.00		13,912,615.07		13,763,396.73	126,665.55	22,552.79
PUBLIC WORKS								
Personal Services		1,499,073.00	18,471.58	1,517,544.58		1,517,544.58		
Purchase of Services	52,459.65	780,357.00		832,816.65		781,710.54	5,492.11	45,614.00
Materials & Supplies	1,684.18	390,592.00		392,276.18		379,852.53	4,908.35	7,515.30
Intergovernmental	166,306.74	200,000.00		366,306.74		342,384.20	23,922.54	
Capital	1,099.00	11,600.00		12,699.00		11,636.00	753.00	310.00
Article 10A/84-Dolan Land Acquisition	8,891.87			8,891.87			8,891.87	
Article 6-5/85-Resurface Branch St	62,245.27			62,245.27			62,245.27	

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
Article 7-6A/87-Constr Well #17	2,284.06			2,284.06				2,284.06
Article 4-7/91-Reprs Pond and Dam	1,782.91			1,782.91			1,782.91	
Article 2/92S-Drainage System								
Bittersweet	7,837.75			7,837.75				7,837.75
Article 4-6/92-Resurfacing	1,747.89			1,747.89			1,747.89	
Article 4-5/93-Handicap Modifications	20,156.76			20,156.76		5,372.27	14,784.49	
Article 4-6/93-Underground Tank								
Removal	8,048.03			8,048.03			8,048.03	
Article 7/93STM-Design Sea Gates	783.35			783.35			783.35	
Article 4-1/94 Landfill Closure	1,235.00			1,235.00		1,235.00		
Article 4-2/94 Landfill Improvements	29,017.64			29,017.64		28,997.02	20.62	
Article 4-4/94 Bridge Engineering	4,800.00			4,800.00			4,800.00	
Article 4-E/95 Landfill Improvements		75,000.00		75,000.00		75,000.00		
Article 4-F/95 Repair Beach Stairs		45,000.00		45,000.00		39,388.50	5,611.50	
Article 4-1/95 Central Library	90,000.00			90,000.00		10,819.59	79,180.41	
Article 14/95 Sewer Mains		40,000.00		40,000.00		11,506.00	28,494.00	
Article 3/10-95 Renovations Jenkins School			40,000.00	40,000.00		1,500.00	38,500.00	
Article 4/10-95 Traffic Study-North Scituate			20,000.00	20,000.00		18,998.10	1,001.90	
Article 4-C/96 Improvements to Landfill			600,000.00	600,000.00		5,135.00	594,865.00	
SNOW & ICE CONTROL								
Personal Services		27,000.00	16,639.20	43,639.20		46,522.39		(2,883.19)
Purchase of Services		84,800.00	365,612.80	450,412.80		432,729.25		17,683.55
Materials & Supplies		65,700.00	29,762.37	95,462.37		155,613.47		(60,151.10)
Capital		8,200.00		8,200.00		8,195.00		5.00
STREET LIGHTS & BEACONS								
Purchase of Services		139,000.00		139,000.00		130,463.64		8,536.36
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	460,380.10	3,366,322.00	1,090,485.95	4,917,188.05		4,004,603.08	885,833.24	26,751.73

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
BOARD OF HEALTH								
Personal Services		72,111.00	992.02	73,103.02		73,103.02		
Purchase of Services	252.60	25,525.00		25,777.60		23,262.24		2,515.36
Materials & Supplies		3,450.00	850.00	4,300.00		2,833.36		1,466.64
Article 18-94 Household Hazardous Waste	11,225.60			11,225.60		5,275.00	5,950.60	
COUNCIL ON AGING								
Personal Services		46,539.00	2,531.88	49,070.88		49,070.88		
Purchase of Services		10,650.00		10,650.00		10,280.07	42.40	327.53
Materials & Supplies		3,600.00		3,600.00		3,600.00		
VETERANS SERVICES								
Personal Services		9,500.00		9,500.00		6,976.16		2,523.84
Purchase of Services		58,000.00		58,000.00		40,627.08	394.80	16,978.12
Materials & Supplies		1,700.00		1,700.00		760.54		939.46
COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES								
Personal Services		2,571.00		2,571.00		128.13		2,442.87
Purchase of Services		750.00		750.00		15.00		735.00
Materials & Supplies	543.42	1,200.00		1,743.42		1,691.54		51.88
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	12,021.62	235,596.00	4,373.90	251,991.52		217,623.02	6,387.80	27,980.70
LIBRARY								
Personal Services		273,853.00	2,034.77	275,887.77		275,887.77		
Purchase of Services		50,750.00	3,500.00	54,250.00		53,750.00	500.00	
Materials & Supplies		38,000.00		38,000.00		37,964.30		35.70
Capital		4,500.00		4,500.00		4,459.70		40.30

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
RECREATION								
Personal Services		86,726.00		86,726.00		78,067.50		8,658.50
Purchase of Services		1,778.00	85.00	1,863.00		1,629.39	210.00	23.61
Materials & Supplies Capital	1,683.74	4,235.00		5,918.74		5,666.71	165.00	87.03
BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION								
Purchase of Services		5,414.00		5,414.00		5,414.00		
HISTORICAL SOCIETY								
Purchase of Services	600.00	3,158.00		3,758.00		2,042.36	1,201.00	514.64
<i>TOTAL RECREATION & RESOURCES</i>	<i>2,283.74</i>	<i>468,414.00</i>	<i>5,619.77</i>	<i>476,317.51</i>		<i>464,881.73</i>	<i>2,076.00</i>	<i>9,359.78</i>
DEBT AND INTEREST								
Principal on Long-term Debt		844,000.00		844,000.00		844,000.00		
Principal on Long-term Water Deb		490,000.00		490,000.00		490,000.00		
Interest on Long-term Debt		194,450.00		194,450.00		194,449.25		0.75
Interest on Long-term Water Debt		187,644.00		187,644.00		187,643.75		0.25
Interest on Short-term Debt		20,000.00		20,000.00		890.00	2,905.42	16,204.58
Certification of Notes		10,000.00		10,000.00		1,211.44	11,000.00	(2,211.44)
<i>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</i>		<i>1,746,094.00</i>		<i>1,746,094.00</i>		<i>1,718,194.44</i>	<i>13,905.42</i>	<i>13,994.14</i>
NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS		255,000.00		255,000.00	25,500.00	210,436.71		19,063.29
PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT		1,102,365.00	568.00	1,102,933.00		1,081,894.00		21,039.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION		100,000.00		100,000.00	42,073.19	57,926.81		

<u>Department</u>	<u>Carry Over FY 95</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Available Funds</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Carry Forward to New Year</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	20,449.19	30,000.00		50,449.19		10,196.21		40,252.98
CONTRIBUTORY GROUP INSURANCE		1,700,000.00		1,700,000.00		1,621,177.55		78,822.45
MEDICARE		75,000.00	27,545.79	102,545.79		102,520.86		24.93
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	20,449.19	3,262,365.00	28,113.79	3,310,927.98	67,573.19	3,084,152.14		159,202.65
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		441,475.00		441,475.00		512,887.99		(71,412.99)
	\$1,061,978.58	\$28,882,334.00	\$1,424,664.16	\$31,368,976.74	\$398,525.54	\$29,317,173.57	\$1,341,272.75	\$312,004.88

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ACTUAL VS. BUDGET
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

	<u>Budget*</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues			
Real and personal property taxes	20,397,208.48	20,713,947.21	316,738.73
Motor & boat excise	1,312,247.00	1,365,709.99	53,462.99
Penalties and interest	211,069.00	317,225.53	106,156.53
Charges for services	165,852.00	170,230.84	4,378.84
User charges	1,636,841.00	1,602,972.39	(33,868.61)
Fees	374,769.00	368,040.61	(6,728.39)
Intergovernmental	4,183,372.00	4,305,459.91	122,087.91
Licenses and permits	447,807.00	564,243.60	116,436.60
Departmental and other revenue	134,467.00	150,444.10	15,977.10
Fines and forfeits	65,712.00	66,077.60	365.60
Investment income	238,168.00	294,335.89	56,167.89
Total Revenues	<u>29,167,512.48</u>	<u>29,918,687.67</u>	<u>751,175.19</u>
Expenditures			
General government	1,538,379.34	1,165,545.90	372,833.44
Public safety	4,197,472.59	4,385,888.54	(188,415.95)
Education	13,785,949.52	13,763,396.73	22,552.79
Public works	3,983,120.86	4,004,603.08	(21,482.22)
Human services	241,229.82	217,623.02	23,606.80
Culture and recreation	468,621.74	464,881.73	3,740.01
Pension and fringe benefits	3,240,741.00	3,084,152.14	156,588.86
State and county assessments	502,030.00	512,887.99	(10,857.99)
Debt service	1,732,188.58	1,718,194.44	13,994.14
Total Expenditures	<u>29,689,733.45</u>	<u>29,317,173.57</u>	<u>372,559.88</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(522,220.97)</u>	<u>601,514.10</u>	<u>1,123,735.07</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Operating transfers in (out) from other funds	<u>125,471.23</u>	<u>125,471.23</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>125,471.23</u>	<u>125,471.23</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses	(396,749.74)	726,985.33	1,123,735.07
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Budget Balancing Items

Free cash appropriations	568,000.00
Overlay surplus appropriations	140,000.00
Carry forwards and encumbrances at Beginning of Year	1,061,978.58
Carry forwards and encumbrances at End of Year	(1,341,272.75)
Other amounts to be raised	(31,956.09)
Total Budget Items	<u>396,749.74</u>

Net Budget and Actual	<u><u>(0.00)</u></u>
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Fund Balance July 1, 1995	<u>2,918,899.87</u>
Fund Balance June 30, 1996	<u><u>\$3,645,885.20</u></u>

*Budget includes the current year's budget amounts, adjusted for encumbrances outstanding at the beginning and end of period.

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

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<u>Account</u>	<u>Estimated Charges</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Over(Under) Estimates Forwarded to Fiscal 1997</u>
County Tax	\$47,931	\$47,931	
Mosquito Control	23,580	23,522	\$58
Air Pollution Control	4,421	4,421	
Metro Area Planning Council	3,803	3,803	
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge		9,560	(9,560)
Mass Bay Transit Authority	361,685	363,012	(1,327)
Special Education	55		55
	<u>\$441,475</u>	<u>\$452,249</u>	<u>(\$10,774)</u>

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
COST ANALYSIS OF WATER, SEWER,
AND LANDFILL DIVISIONS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

	<u>Water Division</u>	<u>Sewer Division</u>	<u>Landfill Division</u>
REVENUES:			
Water User Charges	\$1,029,456.18		
Water Liens	242,670.39		
Water Installations	7,700.00		
Sewer User Charges		171,937.08	
Septage Disposal Fees		113,644.00	
Sewer Liens		45,264.74	
Sewer Permits		16,785.00	
Sewer Betterments		5,582.80	
Sewer Rate Relief		12,111.00	
Sewer Grant Reimbursement		35,263.00	
Landfill Stickers			257,769.00
Landfill Disposal Fees			79,840.25
Refuse Disposal Fees			79,272.75
Recycling			16,993.18
TOTAL REVENUES	1,279,826.57	400,587.62	433,875.18
EXPENDITURES:			
Personal Services	382,002.00	204,199.00	110,089.00
Purchase of Services	204,588.00	105,243.00	148,341.00
Materials & Supplies	137,398.00	39,236.00	48,703.00
Short-term Interest on BANS	316.03	828.30	
Capital Outlay	4,012.00		
Marshfield Water	342,384.00		
Landfill Improvements			109,132.00
Landfill Closure			1,235.00
	1,070,700.03	349,506.30	417,500.00
DEBT & INTEREST:			
Long Term Debt - Principal	413,499.00	135,876.00	94,691.00
Long Term Debt - Interest	186,774.00	42,013.00	21,830.00
	600,273.00	177,889.00	116,521.00
INDIRECT COSTS:*			
Insurance	21,777.74	30,200.00	1,127.00
Medical Insurance	29,741.00	17,569.00	6,027.00
County Retirement	39,256.00	21,384.00	10,724.00
Accountant's Office Overhead	9,124.00	2,870.00	2,917.00
Treasurer's Office Overhead	7,031.00	2,212.00	2,248.00
DPW - Administrative Office	18,838.00	18,838.00	18,838.00
DPW - Engineering Overhead	32,244.00	32,244.00	32,244.00
	158,011.74	125,317.00	74,125.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,828,984.77	652,712.30	608,146.00
Loss Funded by Tax Rate	(\$549,158.20)	(\$252,124.68)	(\$174,270.82)

Note: The above analysis does not address depreciation of department fixed assets.

*Estimated Costs

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
TOWN PIER COST ANALYSIS
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

1**REVENUES:**

Fees	22,085.00	
Ice House Rent	<u>1,416.02</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$23,501.02

EXPENSES:

Purchase of Services	3,043.70	
Materials and Supplies	<u>883.85</u>	
		3,927.55

DEBT & INTEREST:

Long Term Debt-Principal	50,000.00	
Long Term Debt-Interest	<u>4,125.00</u>	
		<u>54,125.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>58,052.55</u>
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OPERATING DEFICIT		(34,551.53)
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Less: Appropriation from Waterways Fund		<u>32,808.00</u>
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Town Pier Loss Funded by Tax Rate		<u><u>(\$1,743.53)</u></u>
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**TOWN OF SCITUATE
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30, 1996**

Department	Fund Balance July 1, 1995	Revenues	Expenditures	Fund Balance June 30, 1996
FUND 12				
School Lunch	\$78,251.57	\$417,598.34	\$388,083.11	\$107,766.80
FUND 13				
Highway Improvements	\$8,387.14	\$560,047.40	\$547,645.42	\$20,789.12
FUND 14				
School Grants:				
Metco	\$22,564.42	\$161,954.00	\$158,608.92	\$25,909.50
Chapter I	5,501.07	63,629.63	59,947.80	9,182.90
Chapter II	6,572.00		6,572.00	
Early Childhood		11,406.00	10,774.62	631.38
Title II	840.74		840.74	
Title VI		6,480.00		6,480.00
Project Peer	(492.42)	2,000.00	1,507.58	
JTPA		59,153.29	59,153.29	
Advance IV & V	19,264.49	126,329.00	141,383.25	4,210.24
Comprehensive Health	796.47	73,364.00	72,310.47	1,850.00
Drug Free School	1,079.11	11,639.00	12,697.16	20.95
Math/Science		5,432.00	867.00	4,565.00
Chapter 188	96.90	38,569.00	38,191.22	474.68
Portfolio Assessment	849.80		849.80	
Bicycle Safety Grant	(3,000.00)	3,000.00		
First Grant	3,793.51	4,000.00	7,083.80	709.71
IEP Training	(1,756.74)	2,632.00	875.26	
Technology Grant	352.00		352.00	
Vista	1,575.44	2,000.00	2,648.62	926.82
Professional Development	(4,292.00)	4,392.00	100.00	
Curriculum Study	(2,928.00)	11,506.00	4,073.72	4,504.28
Inclusion		15,000.00	1,805.19	13,194.81
New England Deaf & Blind	(1,220.00)	2,157.94	937.94	
	\$49,596.79	\$604,643.86	\$581,580.38	\$72,660.27
FUND 15				
School Special Revenue:				
After School Care	\$51,694.05	\$107,015.87	\$98,842.91	\$59,867.01
Gifts	407.41		221.09	186.32
Insurance under \$20K	7,926.61		303.53	7,623.08
Evening School	5,599.00	19,377.50	17,022.63	7,953.87
School Athletics Revolving	17,209.59	11,248.00	15,343.47	13,114.12
School Transportation		19,510.00	19,510.00	
Summer School	5,794.31	8,134.00	10,898.13	3,030.18

Non-resident Tuition	109,962.38	67,987.50	64,238.37	113,711.51
Lost Book Account	4,060.49		570.31	3,490.18
	<u>\$202,653.84</u>	<u>\$233,272.87</u>	<u>\$226,950.44</u>	<u>\$208,976.27</u>

FUND 16

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:

Waterways Improvement Fund	106,511.53	37,946.91	69,000.00 ^[1]	75,458.44
	<u>\$106,511.53</u>	<u>\$37,946.91</u>	<u>\$69,000.00</u>	<u>\$75,458.44</u>

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FUND 17

Town Grants:

Town Clerk Elections		\$692.00	\$692.00	
Police Lock-up Grant				
DARE Program Grant	15,189.51	16,800.00	31,664.70 ^[2]	324.81
Bullet Proof Vests Grant		11,066.00	11,066.00	
COPS Fast Grant		6,878.00	6,878.00 ^[1]	
Community Policing	3,971.45	14,250.00	7,699.92	10,521.53
October 91 Storm Disaster	21,656.29	156,915.00		178,571.29
December 92 Storm Disaster	10,599.11	39,336.00		49,935.11
Sand Dune	18,378.88		7,067.00	11,311.88
Council on Aging Grant	2,310.37	9,863.00	11,901.22	272.15
Library State Aide	1,460.70	17,353.96	18,750.91	63.75
Arts Lottery Council	10,521.05	7,081.00	5,294.66	12,307.39
	<u>\$84,087.36</u>	<u>\$280,234.96</u>	<u>\$101,014.41</u>	<u>\$263,307.91</u>

FUND 18

Town Special Revenue:

Insurance under \$20K		\$8,031.56	\$8,031.56	
Neuter Dog Fund	1,253.00	1,920.00	1,260.00	1,913.00
Gifts	700.00	15,000.00	700.00	15,000.00
Conservation-Guaranty Account	3,265.14		148.32	3,116.82
Conservation Fund	245.96	3,000.00	1,170.00	2,075.96
Police-DARE Program	89.22	250.00		339.22
Fire-Gifts	810.23	1,000.00	1,566.00	244.23
Fire-Unmanned Ambulance	6,780.11	4,000.00	4,120.05	6,660.06
Home Composting Bins	2,900.00	2,320.00	4,232.80	987.20
Water Conserve Kits Program	4,185.35			4,185.35
Perc Witness Fees	5,117.50	23,960.00	22,930.00	6,147.50
Council on Aging-Gifts	2,549.91		1,619.95	929.96
Library-Lost Book Account	1,327.85	1,277.67	1,071.81	1,533.71
Library-Gifts	3,703.30	13,694.94	15,849.67	1,548.57
Recreation Revolving	37,793.25	105,771.34	106,767.61	36,796.98
Workers' Compensation	361,290.54	42,073.19		403,363.73
	<u>\$432,011.36</u>	<u>\$222,298.70</u>	<u>\$169,467.77</u>	<u>\$484,842.29</u>

^[1]Transfer to General Fund

^[2]Transfer to General Fund \$19,081.81

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

Revenue:		
FEMA-Storm Drains	<u>12,595.00</u>	
Total Revenue		\$12,595.00
Expenditures:		
High School Foreign Lab	111,384.37	
School Computer Labs	251,348.10	
Harbor Dredging	55.00	
Sewer Plant	95,805.24	
Sewer System Evaluation	73,191.65	
Water Mains	45,681.60	
Repairs to Ballfields	4,986.96	
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,584.03	
Storm Drains	22,951.80	
Musquashicut Barrier Mound	29,118.04	
Corrosion Control	14,193.00	
Water Pipe Replacement	138,405.40	
Well #18A	101,808.74	
Departmental Equipment	<u>106,141.34</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>996,655.27</u>
Excess of Expenditures over Revenues		(984,060.27)
Fund Balance July 1, 1995		<u>821,386.61</u>
Fund Balance June 30, 1996		<u><u>(\$162,673.66)</u></u>

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996**

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	Balance Forward	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance
School Roofs	\$481.14			\$481.14
High School Bleachers	2,225.26			2,225.26
School Computer Lab	483.00			483.00
High School Foreign Lab			111,384.37	(111,384.37)*
School Computer Labs			251,348.10	(251,348.10)*
Harbor Dredging	29,239.78		55.00	29,184.78
Sewer Plant	(82,873.56)		95,805.24	(178,678.80)*
Sewer System Evaluation	92,628.00		73,191.65	19,436.35
Water Mains	9,834.76			9,834.76
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,584.03		1,584.03	
Repair and Replace Water Mains			45,681.60	(45,681.60)*
Repairs to Ballfields	35,000.52		4,986.96	30,013.56
Storm Drain		12,595.00	22,951.80	(10,356.80)*
Musquashicut Barrier Mound	32,000.00		29,118.04	2,881.96
Water Treatment Plant	23,000.18			23,000.18
Corrosion Control	186,578.79		14,193.00	172,385.79
Water Pipe	141,802.19		138,405.40	3,396.79
Well #18A	322,700.00		101,808.74	220,891.26
Departmental Equipment	21,852.62		106,141.34	(84,288.72)*
Computer System	4,849.90			4,849.90
	\$821,386.61	\$12,595.00	\$996,655.27	(\$162,673.66)

*Bonds Authorized and Unissued

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
WIDOW'S WALK GOLF COURSE
1996 OPERATING STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1996**

Revenue:

Interest Income	338,011.25	
Sale of T-Shirts	<u>60.00</u>	\$338,071.25

Expenses:

Management & Maintenance	32,000.00	
Supplies	1,619.00	
Marketing Expenses	3,044.72	
Interest Expense	<u>265,440.00</u>	<u>(302,103.72)</u>

Net Income		<u><u>\$35,967.53</u></u>
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**TOWN OF SCITUATE
COLE PARKWAY MARINA
1996 OPERATING STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1996**

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Receipts:

Slips	239,549.30	
Tie-Ups	10,191.76	
Clean Harbor Pump Out Program	6,790.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	1,008.00	
Interest Earned	26,215.41	
Sale of Ice	<u>2,553.00</u>	\$286,307.47

Expenses:

Salaries	96,972.11	
Electricity	7,543.40	
Repair & Maintenance	45,312.49	
Rubbish Removal	681.75	
Technical Services	15,679.00	
Telephone	723.57	
Printing	531.00	
Postage & Delivery	127.92	
Legal Advertising	67.20	
Mileage	392.69	
Indirect Costs	28,376.00	
Office Supplies	674.54	
Special Agency Supplies	5,091.39	
Building Supplies	1,263.75	
Cleaning Supplies	1,112.02	
Landscaping Supplies	120.00	
Fuels & Lubricants	1,189.49	
Clothing	300.00	
Equipment	3,550.33	
Harbor Dredging	8,752.50	
Principal on Long Term Debt	27,000.00	
Interest on Long Term Debt	<u>17,602.28</u>	<u>263,063.43</u>

Operating Income for FY 1996 \$23,244.04

Unreserved Retained Earnings July 1, 1995 332,480.73

Unreserved Retained Earnings June 30, 1996 \$355,724.77

TOWN OF SCITUATE
TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TREASURER
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1996

	Fund Balance 6/30/95	Additions to Principal	Investment Income	Expenditures	Fund Balance 6/30/96	Expendable Funds	Non-Expend. Funds
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS							
Feinberg Scholarship Trust	\$1,354.93		\$70.03	\$100.00	\$1,324.96	(175.04)	\$1,500.00
Murray Northey Fund	158,177.96		7,656.91	8,000.00	157,834.87		157,834.87
Scituate Women's Club Trust	20.11		1.04		21.15	11.15	10.00
Mary Devereaux Scholarship	8,762.98	418.76	207.36	200.00	9,189.10	4,189.10	5,000.00
Mary E. LeClaire Scholarship	52,451.35		2,350.15	2,250.00	52,551.50	12,551.50	40,000.00
Kelly Family Scholarship	4,599.06	300.00	245.69	200.00	4,944.75		4,944.75
Leroy E. Fuller Scholarship	66,928.64		4,028.92	3,600.00	67,357.56		67,357.56
J. Driscoll Memorial		5,110.00	87.52		5,197.52	5,197.52	
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUNDS	292,295.03	5,828.76	14,647.62	14,350.00	298,421.41	21,774.23	276,647.18
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Clara T. Bates	1,980.52		102.46		2,082.98	1,882.98	200.00
Charles E. Jenkins	3,963.60		205.19		4,168.79	2,568.79	1,600.00
Emeline A. Jacobs	729.68		37.78		767.46	667.46	100.00
Union Cemetery Fund	14,795.85	5,125.00	516.16	8,364.00*	12,073.01	12,073.01	
TOTAL CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	21,469.65	5,125.00	861.59	8,364.00	19,092.24	17,192.24	1,900.00
ASSISTANCE TRUST FUNDS							
Cornelia M. Allen	9,661.24		499.76	500.00	9,661.00	4,661.00	5,000.00
George O. Allen	672.73		34.85		707.58	207.58	500.00
Benjamin T. Ellms	6,453.83		333.70	500.00	6,287.53	2,287.53	4,000.00
Ella G. Gardner	9,355.60		484.31		9,839.91	731.91	9,108.00

	Fund Balance 6/30/95	Additions to Principal	Investment Income	Expenditures	Fund Balance 6/30/96	Expendable Funds	Non-Expend. Funds
Eliza Jenkins	4,822.04		249.26	500.00	4,571.30	1,571.30	3,000.00
Hanna Dean Miller	2,818.66		145.87	75.00	2,889.53	936.53	1,953.00
Scituate Welfare Trust	566.18		29.34		595.52	395.52	200.00
Lucy O. Thomas	1,732.95		89.73		1,822.68	822.68	1,000.00
Sara J. Wheeler	1,727.33		89.43		1,816.76	816.76	1,000.00
Ann Marie Millen	11,843.13		613.09		12,456.22	613.09	11,843.13
TOTAL ASSISTANCE TRUST FUNDS	49,653.69		2,569.34	1,575.00	50,648.03	13,043.90	37,604.13
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS							
Scituate Public Library	4,131.09		213.85		4,344.94	4,067.06	277.88
Ella G. Gardner	3,612.25		187.00		3,799.25	2,799.25	1,000.00
Madeline Ellis	3,596.34		186.17		3,782.51	3,016.51	766.00
Konihasset Boat Club	1,520.46		78.68		1,599.14	1,137.14	462.00
Frederick A. Fenger	33,856.54		1,752.59		35,609.13	25,609.13	10,000.00
E. Foster Pierce	1,616.61		31.94		1,648.55	648.55	1,000.00
Elsie F. Turner Trust	980.01		50.72	83.13	947.60	309.48	638.12
Robert Tilden Memorial	3,325.86		172.17	413.81	3,084.22	823.22	2,261.00
Lydia Tilden Memorial	2,637.67		136.53	784.99	1,989.21	1,989.21	
Allen Memorial Fund	3,597.53		186.22		3,783.75	2,783.75	1,000.00
TOTAL LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS	58,874.36		2,995.87	1,281.93	60,588.30	43,183.30	17,405.00
PARK TRUST FUNDS							
Everett Torry Park Fund	1,191.34		61.67		1,253.01	953.01	300.00
Beautification Tree Fund	2,485.08	2,000.00	125.25	1,332.74	3,277.59	3,277.59	
TOTAL PARK TRUST FUNDS	3,676.42	2,000.00	186.92	1,332.74	4,530.60	4,230.60	300.00
VARIOUS OTHER TRUST FUNDS							
Civil War Veterans Trust	907.08		22.93		930.01	(90.71)	1,020.72
Jesse Leroy Baugh	701.20		36.31		737.51	537.51	200.00

	Fund Balance		Additions to		Investment		Fund Balance		Expendable		Non-Expend.	
	6/30/95	Principal	Income	Expenditures	6/30/96	Funds	Funds	6/30/96	Funds	Funds	Funds	
Driftway Conservation Fund	28,530.63	2,500.00*	1,586.26		32,616.89	32,616.89						
Stabilization Fund	523,899.79	912,715.39*	28,207.63	951,500.00*	513,322.81	513,322.81						
400th Anniversary Fund	604.11		31.31		635.42	210.12					425.30	
Animal Shelter Fund	76,503.94	3,810.00	3,797.69	11,707.30*	72,404.33	72,404.33						
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	1,817.59	500.00	23.92	1,000.00	1,341.51	1,341.51						
Senior Shuttle Gift Account	10,411.47		538.97		10,950.44	5,150.44					5,800.00	
Lighthouse Gift Account	5,465.14	6,000.00	432.52	7,371.36	4,526.30	4,526.30						
Catherine McGowan Fund	2,119.01		99.69	892.50	1,326.20	1,326.20						
William McGowan Sr. Fund	2,901.60		150.21		3,051.81	3,051.81						
Scituate Cable TV Fund	135.46	1,000.00	50.88		1,186.34	1,186.34						
Health Claims Trust	1,073,608.28		45,713.16	309,628.28	809,693.16	809,693.16						
TOTAL VARIOUS OTHER TRUST FUNDS	1,727,605.30	926,525.39	80,691.48	1,282,099.44	1,452,722.73	1,445,276.71					7,446.02	
TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS	\$2,153,574.45	\$939,479.15	\$101,952.82	\$1,309,003.11	\$1,886,003.31	\$1,544,700.98					\$341,302.33	

* Transfer to/from General Fund

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM DEBT**

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Annual Principal Payment	Year Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1996
INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT;							
Drainage - Mtghouse Ln et al	150,000	5.46%	8-15-86	15,000.00	1996	15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Drainage - First Parish Rd et al	100,000	5.46%	8-15-86	10,000.00	1996	10,000.00	10,000.00
Drainage - Cudworth St et al	77,000	5.46%	8-15-86	7,500.00	1996	7,500.00	7,500.00
Drainage - Oceanside Ave et al	179,000	5.46%	8-15-86	17,500.00	1996	17,500.00	17,500.00
Street - Branch St. Reconst	145,000	5.46%	8-15-86	14,500.00	1996	14,500.00	14,500.00
Pier - Town Pier	500,000	5.46%	8-15-86	50,000.00	1996	50,000.00	50,000.00
Seawall - Sandhills	150,000	5.46%	8-15-86	15,000.00	1996	15,000.00	15,000.00
Parking Lot - Cole Parkway	155,000	5.46%	8-15-86	15,500.00	1996	15,500.00	15,500.00
Recreation Facility - Jericho Boat Ramp	30,000	5.46%	8-15-86	3,000.00	1996	3,000.00	3,000.00
Recreation Facility - Tennis Court Reconstrn	45,000	5.46%	8-15-86	4,500.00	1996	4,500.00	4,500.00
School Remodeling - High School Auditorium	100,000	5.68%	3-15-88	10,000.00	1997	10,000.00	10,000.00
Street - Front St.	130,000	5.68%	3-15-88	10,000.00	1997	10,000.00	10,000.00
Dike - Reconstruction Dike	80,000	5.68%	3-15-88	5,000.00	1997	5,000.00	5,000.00
Drainage - Stockbridge Landfill	200,000	7.03%	5-1-90	20,000.00	1997-2000	80,000.00	80,000.00
Roads - Roadway Reconstruction	139,200	7.01%	5-1-90	15,000.00	1997-1998	30,000.00	
				14,200.00	1999	14,200.00	44,200.00
Sewer Construction - Treatment Plt Improvements	500,000	7.03%	5-1-90	50,000.00	1997-2000	200,000.00	200,000.00
Municipal Buildings - School Asbestos Removal	129,800	7.00%	5-1-90	15,000.00	1997-1998	30,000.00	
				9,800.00	1999	9,800.00	39,800.00
School - Roofs	520,000	5.71%	8-15-91	58,000.00	1996-1999	232,000.00	
				56,000.00	2000	56,000.00	288,000.00
Equipment - Computer Hardware and Software	120,000	5.59%	8-15-91	24,000.00	1996	24,000.00	24,000.00

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Annual Principal Payment	Year Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1996
Sidewalks - Brook Street	50,000	5.59%	8-15-91	10,000.00	1996	10,000.00	10,000.00
Departmental Equipment	238,000	4.10%	3-1-93	27,000.00	1997-2001	135,000.00	
				22,000.00	2002	22,000.00	157,000.00
Municipal Building Repairs	164,000	4.09%	3-1-93	19,000.00	1997-1998	38,000.00	
				18,000.00	1999-2000	36,000.00	
				17,000.00	2001	17,000.00	
				16,000.00	2002	16,000.00	107,000.00
School Building Repairs	48,000	3.90%	3-1-93	7,000.00	1997-1999	21,000.00	
				5,000.00	2000	5,000.00	26,000.00
Sewer Construction - Treatment Plt Improvements	300,000	4.24%	3-1-93	26,000.00	1997-1998	52,000.00	
				29,000.00	1999	29,000.00	
				31,000.00	2000	31,000.00	
				32,000.00	2001	32,000.00	
				31,000.00	2002	31,000.00	
				44,000.00	2003	44,000.00	219,000.00
Departmental Equipment	336,500	5.73%	9-1-94	84,000.00	1996-1998	252,000.00	252,000.00
Sewer Planning	150,000	5.73%	9-1-94	37,500.00	1996-1998	112,500.00	112,500.00
tide Gates	97,500	5.73%	9-1-94	11,000.00	1996-2002	77,000.00	
				9,500.00	2003	9,500.00	86,500.00
School computer Lab	50,000	5.73%	9-1-94	12,500.00	1996-1998	37,500.00	37,500.00
Harbor Dredging	240,000	5.73%	9-1-94	24,000.00	1996-2004	216,000.00	216,000.00
Water Planning	200,000	5.73%	9-1-94	40,000.00	1996-1999	160,000.00	160,000.00
Department Equipment	649,000	5.73%	9-1-94	130,000.00	1996-1998	390,000.00	
				129,000.00	1999	129,000.00	519,000.00
							<u>2,756,000.00</u>

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Annual Principal Payment	Year Due	Amount	Outstanding
							Balance June 30, 1996
OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT:							
Sewer Construction - Pump Replacement	50,000	5.46%	8-15-86	5,000.00	1996	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Construction - Rehab Water Mains	275,000	5.46%	8-15-86	27,500.00	1996	27,500.00	27,500.00
Water - Well #17 Reconstruction	380,000	5.68%	3-15-88	25,000.00	1997	25,000.00	25,000.00
Equipment - Landfill Equipment	300,000	7.03%	5-1-90	30,000.00	1997-2000	120,000.00	120,000.00
Water Construction - Treatment Plt Renovatn	1,300,000	7.07%	5-1-90	70,000.00	1997-1998	140,000.00	
				76,000.00	1999	76,000.00	
				100,000.00	2000-2005	600,000.00	816,000.00
Water Construction - Treatment Plt Renovatn	1,300,000	6.09%	8-15-91	58,000.00	1996	58,000.00	
				92,000.00	1997-1999	276,000.00	
				94,000.00	2000	94,000.00	
				100,000.00	2001-2006	600,000.00	1,028,000.00
Pumping Station	191,000	4.28%	3-1-93	16,000.00	1997-2000	64,000.00	
				21,000.00	2001-2002	42,000.00	
				35,000.00	2003	35,000.00	141,000.00
Improvement of Landfill Area	135,000	4.22%	3-1-93	13,000.00	1997-2001	65,000.00	
				15,000.00	2002	15,000.00	
				16,000.00	2003	16,000.00	96,000.00
Water Mains - Relaying	60,000	4.28%	3-1-93	5,000.00	1997-2001	25,000.00	
				10,000.00	2002-2003	20,000.00	45,000.00
Water Source Acquisition	54,000	4.16%	3-1-93	7,000.00	1997-1998	14,000.00	
				5,000.00	1999-2003	25,000.00	39,000.00
Water Mains	155,000	5.73%	9-1-94	15,500.00	1996-2004	139,500.00	139,500.00
Reconstruction of Well #18A	325,000	5.73%	9-1-94	32,500.00	1996-2004	292,500.00	292,500.00
Water Construction - Treatment Plt Renovatn	201,000	5.73%	9-1-94	18,000.00	1996-1998	54,000.00	
				28,000.00	1999	28,000.00	
				17,000.00	2000-2002	51,000.00	
				18,500.00	2003	18,500.00	

	Original Amount	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Annual Principal Payment	Year Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance June 30, 1996
Municipal Golf Course	4,700,000	5.73%	9-1-94	28,000.00	2004	28,000.00	179,500.00
					1997-2016	4,700,000.00	<u>4,700,000.00</u>
							7,654,000.00
REVENUE BONDS:							
Marina Revenue Bonds - Marina Construction	430,000	7.25%	2-5-82/ 6-14-83				
				30,000.00	1997	30,000.00	
				31,000.00	1998	31,000.00	
				34,000.00	1999	34,000.00	
				37,000.00	2000	37,000.00	
				39,000.00	2001	39,000.00	
				44,790.00	2002	44,790.00	<u>215,790.00</u>
							<u>\$10,625,790.00</u>
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT							

TOWN OF SCITUATE STATEMENT OF DEBT AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED JUNE 30, 1996

Loans Authorized & Unissued:		
Design & Construction - Sewer Treatment Plant	Art. #6.14/85 ATM	\$1,512,000.00
New Lawson Tower Water Tank	Art. #6.8/89 ATM	150,000.00
Marshfield/Scituate Water Connection	Art. #7/89 ATM	70,000.00
Departmental Equipment	Art. #4.A/95 ATM	115,000.00
Repair and Replace Water Mains	Art #4.B/95 ATM	500,000.00
Jericho Road Storm Drain	Art #4.H/95 ATM	125,000.00
High School Foreign Language Lab	Art #4.L/95 ATM	115,000.00
School Computer Labs	Art #4.M/95 ATM	260,000.00
Engineering Wastewater Treatment Plant	Art #4.M/96 ATM	200,000.00
Stone Ave. Area Sewer System	Art #4.N/96 ATM	126,000.00
Corrosion Control for Municipal Wells	Art #4.O/96 ATM	805,000.00
Water Conservation (Meter Replacement)	Art #4.P/96 ATM	957,650.00
Jenkins School Roof	Art #4.Q/96 ATM	240,000.00
Replace School Heating Oil Tanks	Art #4.T/96 ATM	<u>644,000.00</u>
		<u>5,819,650.00</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS



Robert E. Brooks, Leo D. McNiff, Joseph P. Sullivan, Jr.

VALUE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1996 (FY 1997)

Residential	\$1,369,903,668.00
Commercial	61,598,300.00
Industrial	3,480,100.00
Personal Property	18,163,670.00
Total Taxable Valuation January 1, 1996 (FY 1997)	1,453,145,738.00
Total Taxable Valuation - January 1, 1995 (FY 1996)	1,349,393,900.00
Increase FY 1996 – FY 1997	103,751,838.00
Tax Levy	21,506,556.92
Tax Rate	14.80

TAXABLE PARCELS

Single Family Homes	6,296
Two-Family Homes	134
Three-Family Homes	10
Apartments 4-8 units	7
Apartments 8 units or more	4
Condominiums	253
Commercial Properties	131
Industrial Properties	12
Vacant Land Parcels	1,337
Mixed Use Properties (Commercial/Residential)	60
Personal Property Accounts	828

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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Jarzembowski, *Director of Assessing*
Leo McNiff, *Chairman*
Robert E. Brooks
Joseph Sullivan

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
JULY 1, 1995 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1996

	<u>Collections June 30, 1996</u>
Taxes in Litigation	\$ 9,692.83
Real Estate Taxes	20,117,335.96
Deferred Real Estate	12,418.44
Personal Property Taxes	271,626.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,351,806.09
Boat Excise Taxes	78,070.20
Sewer Betterment added to Real Estate	4,588.00
Committed Interest added to Real Estate	480.20
Water Liens added to Real Estate	236,609.69
Water/Sewer Use Liens Co. Int. add to Real	6,796.16
Sewer Use Liens added to Real Estate	45,577.44
Water Rates and Charges	1,029,595.51
Sewer Use Charges	172,114.89
Water/Sewer Committed Interest	1,266.50
Veterans' Services	56,598.82
Septage	113,644.00
Refuse	79,272.75
Police Detail	100,409.08
School Special Detail	23,408.74
Apport. Sewer Betterment Paid in Advance	563.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	22,125.00
Interest & Costs	161,488.35
In Lieu of Taxes	<u>11,057.66</u>
Total Receipts	\$23,906,545.34

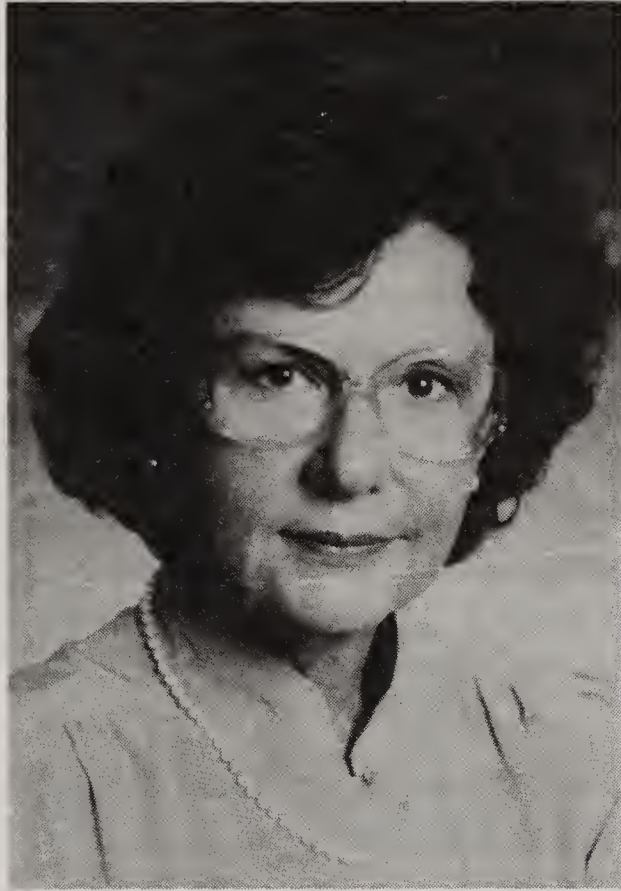
TREASURER'S REPORT
CASH SUMMARY

Cash Balance of July 1, 1995	\$11,056,459.08
Receipts of F/Y 1996	<u>39,021,933.33</u>
	50,078,392.41
Payments for F/Y 1996	<u>39,485,405.55</u>
Cash Balance June 30, 1996	\$10,592,986.86
Represented By:	
Cash on Deposit	\$ 6,722,402.98
Cole Parkway Marina Funds	620,793.24
Golf Course Construction Funds	<u>3,249,790.64</u>
	\$10,592,986.86

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence P. Mayo

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK



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Barbara J. Maffucci

As reflected in the report appearing on the following pages, the year 1996 was extremely active. The new statewide computerized Voter Registry Information System is now completely online.

With four elections held we endured another busy political year. The Presidential created the greatest demand on services with 77.34% of the 12,734 registered voters casting ballots. This made for a tremendous amount of hard work by a great many people.

The Town Hall staff along with the Department of Public Works, School Department and Police Department personnel were extremely cooperative and helpful. They are to be commended for their willingness to go the extra mile to insure a smooth operation on Election Day.

The nonprofit organization "Preservation of Scituate's Heritage", whose purpose is to raise funds for the restoration of the older records of the Town, has had a successful year. The public support is greatly appreciated. Two volumes are in the process of being restored. These are the vital records of births, deaths and marriages from 1844 to 1861 and 1920 to 1941.

For those not aware, the older records of the Town are in very poor condition. Many are to the point of disintegrating and without restoration would become lost to future generations. Restoration is a very expensive endeavor and with the Town facing budget restraints, the need for outside funding is evident.

With the blessing of the Board of Selectmen and the Board's permission to use the Town Seal, the organization markets fine jewelry and other merchandise. The jewelry is hand crafted by John Nelson of Nordic Sons Jewelers and each piece is numbered. Anyone who calls Scituate their home or has ties to Scituate would treasure receiving a tie tack, pendant or charm in sterling silver or 14K gold embossed with the Town Seal.

In addition to the jewelry embossed with the Town Seal, tote bags and sweatshirts are available for sale. The totes are beige with navy trim and the Town Seal is imprinted in navy. The sweatshirts are white with the Town Seal imprinted in navy.

The Town Clerk's office is committed to continuing the tradition of meeting the needs of the community and striving to improve service to the residents. Your comments and suggestions regarding the quality of service provided are welcomed.

Respectively submitted,

Barbara J. Maffucci
Town Clerk

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 3, 1996
TOTAL VOTE**

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
DEMOCRATIC	94	127	122	153	158	135	789
REPUBLICAN	326	342	284	274	261	222	1709
LIBERTARIAN	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
PRECINCT TOTALS	421	471	409	431	425	364	2500

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TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	3622
REPUBLICAN PARTY	2314
UNENROLLED	6037
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	11
TOTAL	11984
 TOTAL VOTE	 2500
PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS	20.8%

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
BLANKS	2	2	3	4	5	5	21
BILL CLINTON	86	106	97	123	128	111	651
LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR	1	5	7	7	2	4	26
NO PREFERENCE	2	11	10	16	14	10	63
ROBERT DOLE	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
COLIN POWELL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PAT BUCHANAN	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
ALAN KEYES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ALL OTHERS	3	3	5	3	2	1	17
TOTAL	94	127	122	153	158	135	789

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

BLANKS	34	53	50	60	46	41	284
FREDERICK R. KOED	58	74	72	92	110	92	498
ALL OTHERS	2	0	0	1	2	2	7
TOTAL	94	127	122	153	158	135	789

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

BLANKS	18	23	23	16	18	15	113
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KAREN F. DETELLIS	16	13	12	17	26	14	98
ANN M. FEDERICO	60	91	87	120	114	104	576
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	94	127	122	153	158	135	789

TOWN COMMITTEE (25)

BLANKS	966	1540	1135	1301	1633	1371	7946
DONALD W BROWN	59	81	84	113	105	92	534
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS	53	63	72	97	86	80	451
RAYMOND C MORRISON	54	62	75	99	89	80	459
BENJAMIN SUMMERS	48	55	68	93	84	72	420
PETER J MURPHY	57	69	74	107	91	88	486
VALERIE F VITALI	53	59	77	108	89	75	461
JOHN W BEATTIE, JR	53	57	69	92	90	73	434
STUART D WALKER	53	64	76	97	94	82	466
FRANCIS X QUIRK	50	57	70	96	91	77	441
KEVIN B KINSELLA	50	69	70	102	90	79	460
ELIZABETH F KINSELLA	52	65	71	100	88	78	454
ILANA M QUIRK	56	61	76	98	87	73	451
EDNA P PARKER	51	64	70	99	88	74	446
ELEANOR SEATON BETH	65	73	81	102	96	86	503
HARVEY JOHN BETH	59	59	74	95	88	75	450
ELINOR M FOLEY	54	64	88	108	96	81	491
GRETCHEN G MIRARCHI	67	85	85	111	103	89	540
JOHN K KNOX	49	55	66	92	85	75	422
RICHARD H BLAKE	62	76	82	112	104	95	531
ELIZABETH L GRIFFIN	51	61	73	96	90	73	444
CELIA M COAN	59	73	89	105	99	88	513
CLAIRE K MCDONOUGH	59	73	82	109	105	80	508
ROBERT E BANKS	57	67	79	94	96	79	472
JENNIFER A LIMBACHER	60	64	91	102	96	86	499
KAREN MASKARA-GRANATINO	53	59	73	97	87	74	443
TOTAL	2350	3175	3050	3825	3950	3375	19725

REPUBLICAN PARTY

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
BLANKS	2	3	5	4	0	0	14
RICHARD G. LUGAR	8	6	5	6	7	2	34
MORRY TAYLOR	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PHIL GRAMM	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN	89	82	59	66	83	63	442
BOB DOLE	168	168	142	129	111	96	814

STEVE FORBES	30	48	42	40	37	27	224
LAMAR ALEXANDER	23	19	19	14	11	22	108
ALAN KEYES	0	9	8	3	8	6	34
ROBERT K. DORNAN	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
NO PREFERENCE	5	3	3	4	1	0	16
COLIN POWELL	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
ALL OTHERS	0	3	0	2	3	1	9
TOTAL	326	342	284	269	261	222	1704

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

BLANKS	78	82	71	66	58	63	418
THOMAS J. BARRY	187	181	162	156	145	111	942
WILLIAM J. MCCLORY	61	79	49	52	57	48	346
ALL OTHERS	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	326	342	284	274	261	222	1709

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

BLANKS	96	107	92	87	86	71	539
PAULA E. LOGAN	230	234	189	185	172	149	1159
ALL OTHERS	0	1	3	2	3	2	11
TOTAL	326	342	284	274	261	222	1709

TOWN COMMITTEE (35)

BLANKS	5696	5455	4481	4373	4379	4225	28609
JOSEPH F WALSH	156	187	162	150	137	101	893
RONALD B WHEATLEY	197	194	168	160	154	110	983
MARIE L MACEACHERN	172	192	177	156	141	113	951
JOSEPH S CALLANAN	158	191	154	151	137	106	897
PATRICIA D GOSS	157	192	155	154	133	98	889
ETHEL K WHEATLEY	189	193	163	154	150	106	955
WALTER J LIBERTY, JR	157	188	154	146	134	105	884
RUDOLPH MITCHELL	191	210	168	160	146	102	977
JOHN K EMERY	158	180	149	144	126	101	858
ANNE J TORREY	175	204	160	165	141	104	949
CARMEN D BONNEY	175	185	154	150	133	97	894
ALLERTON L BONNEY, JR	184	191	161	160	140	104	940
ALEXANDER W HAY	154	182	163	148	131	97	875
BONNIE B HAY	158	187	160	148	130	101	884
MARIE H STURGIS	158	190	161	146	133	104	892
LILLA M ODOGNOHUE	162	188	167	149	157	106	929
KENNETH L TORREY	165	199	157	158	134	104	917
JOAN M FRANCIS	173	194	164	164	148	125	968
WILLIAM J FRANCIS	169	197	162	154	143	115	940
JOHN A CLARKESON	154	187	152	148	131	96	868
M ANNE MURPHY	159	190	159	157	151	111	927

GERALD E DWIGHT	192	219	162	175	152	123	1023
HERBERT R BOMENGEN	161	192	160	149	143	96	901
DAVID A NELLIS	172	191	161	149	148	98	919
RALPH CROSSEN	180	194	161	166	154	116	971
WILLIAM G CROOK, JR	165	195	154	158	138	98	908
MARY A WHITCOMB	156	188	160	152	140	105	901
CHARLES W STOCKBRIDGE	158	184	164	152	136	93	887
JEFFREY W GRANATINO	155	180	156	145	129	93	858
BONITA K WITKOWSKI	175	188	164	147	133	98	905
ADAM C CONRAD	150	181	154	142	131	97	855
LAURIE A CONRAD	152	185	153	148	130	102	870
MICHAEL D BALL	175	192	158	150	149	116	940
JAMES B WITKOWSKI, JR	177	190	166	148	135	97	913
CHRIS MIRARCHI	21	9	13	8	7	6	64
ALL OTHERS	4	6	3	6	1	1	21
TOTAL	11410	11970	9940	9590	9135	7770	59815

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE							
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HARRY BROWNE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
RICK TOMPKINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IRWIN SCHIFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO PREFERENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

STATE COMMITTEE MAN							
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN							
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

TOWN COMMITTEE (3)							
BLANKS	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	3	3	6

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 18, 1996**

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The Annual Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School Gymnasium, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way, on Monday, March 18, 1995, at 7:00 P.M. with Moderator William H. Ohrenberger, III, presiding.

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order at 7:25 P.M. by the Moderator.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Scituate Boy Scout Troops # 5, #7 and #90 Color Guards.

The invocation was given by Father John G. Maheras.

Peter Leavitt was appointed Deputy Moderator by unanimous vote.

The Deputy Moderator was sworn in by Barbara J. Maffucci, Town Clerk.

The following checkers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Beatrice Brady	Elizabeth Burbank	Emily Finnie
Marie Ford	Joanne Ramsden	Eleanor Waterman

The following tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Kevin Barbary	Frederick Dauphinee	Kevin Gardner
George Geddry	George Kelly	Christopher Mirarchi
Paul Ohrenberger	John Thomas	Sally Thomas
	Peter Toppan	

VOTED to dispense with the reading of the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

State Representative Frank Hynes was recognized.

The rules of the Meeting were explained by the Moderator.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Louis Chin has served the Town devotedly and with great distinction as a member of the Scituate School Committee from 1989 to 1995, and as its Vice-Chairperson from 1991 to 1992 and from 1992 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, the stability and vitality evident in the Scituate Public Schools can, in large measure, be attributed to his strong and untiring efforts to secure the funding necessary to support and maintain excellence in public education despite present economic constraints; and

WHEREAS, the growth of technology evident in our schools can be directly attributed to his expertise, vision and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, his years of service have been characterized by dedication, tenacity, passion, insight and resourcefulness; and his energetic and outspoken support of public education has resulted in increased confidence in our schools;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Scituate deeply appreciates the energy, concern and commitment with which he fulfilled his responsibilities as an elected official; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the official records of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting and that a copy be presented to Dr. Chin in official recognition of the Town's gratitude.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mary P. Struzziero has served her Town devotedly and with great distinction as a member of the Scituate School Committee from 1989 to 1995, and as its Chairperson from 1990-1991 and from 1992 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, the stability and vitality evident in the Scituate Public Schools can, in large measure, be attributed to her energetic and diligent efforts to secure the funding necessary to support and maintain excellence in public education despite present economic restraints; and

WHEREAS, the ambitious curriculum evaluation and revision process can be viewed as evidence of her support, insight, determination and articulation; and

WHEREAS, her years of service have been characterized by leadership, eloquence, graciousness, commitment and vision; and

WHEREAS, her steadfast advocacy for quality education and a warm and nurturing environment for all children in the Scituate Public Schools has resulted in increased confidence in our schools;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Scituate deeply appreciated the energy, concern and commitment with which she fulfilled her responsibilities as an elected official; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be entered in the official records of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting and that a copy be presented to Mrs. Struzziero in official recognition of the Town's gratitude.

VOTED to recess to Special Town Meeting.
UNANIMOUS

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The Special Town Meeting convened at 7:30 P.M.

VOTED to dispense with the reading of the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order and to also waive the reading of the separate warrant articles.
UNANIMOUS VOTE

- The following articles were read and acted upon:
- ARTICLE 1 BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**
 - ARTICLE 2 LINE ITEM TRANSFERS**
 - ARTICLE 3 WIDOW'S WALK**
 - ARTICLE 4 JENKINS SCHOOL**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 18, 1996

ARTICLE 1. BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the payment of bills incurred from prior years; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to indefinitely postpone.
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. LINE ITEM TRANSFERS: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to accounts established under Article 5 of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer \$250,000 from Free Cash to Article 5 of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting Budget 423 Snow and Ice to be allocated by the Town Accountant, and further to transfer \$25,500 from Budget 910 Non-Contributory Pension to Budget 916, Federal Taxes.
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. WIDOW'S WALK: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen enter into a five-year agreement for the management of the Widow's Walk Golf Course; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five-year Agreement, the last two years at the sole option of the Town, for the management of the Widow's Walk Golf Course
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. JENKINS SCHOOL: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. c.79, Section 7D and G.L. c.200A and any other general or special law to the contrary, any damages awarded under G.L. c.79, Section 6 for the taking by eminent domain by the Town of Scituate Board of Selectmen of the Jenkins Property, so called, if made payable to the Town of Scituate Town Treasurer in accordance with G. L. c.79, Section 7D, shall be deposited by the Town Treasurer in accordance with said Section 7D. If the person entitled to such amount or any portion thereof does not communicate in writing with the Board of Selectmen requesting payment of such amount or any portion thereof within five years next preceding the date upon which such amount is deposited by the Town Treasurer, then the Town Treasurer shall pay over such amount or any portion thereof, still unclaimed, to the Town of Scituate to be deposited in the general funds of the Town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

VOTED to petition the Legislature as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. c.79, Section 7D and G.L. c.200A and any other general or special law to the contrary, any damages awarded under G.L. c.79, Section 6 for the taking by eminent domain by the Town of Scituate Board of Selectmen of the Jenkins Property, so called, if made payable to the Town of Scituate Town Treasurer in accordance with G. L. c.79, Section 7D, shall be deposited by the Town Treasurer in accordance with said Section 7D. If the person entitled to such amount or any portion thereof does not communicate in writing with the Board of Selectmen requesting payment of such amount or any portion thereof within five years next preceding the date upon which such amount is deposited by the Town Treasurer, then the Town Treasurer shall pay over such amount or any portion thereof, still unclaimed, to the Town of Scituate to be deposited in the general funds of the Town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage

The Special Town Meeting dissolved at 7:40 P.M.

The Annual Town Meeting was resumed and the following articles were read and acted upon:

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- ARTICLE 1 Reports
 - ARTICLE 2 Compensation of Certain Elected Officials
 - ARTICLE 3 Compensation of Elected Treasurer/Collector &
 Town Clerk
 - ARTICLE 4 Capital Improvement Program
 - ARTICLE 5 FY 1997 Operating Budget
 - ARTICLE 6 Waterways Enterprise Fund
 - ARTICLE 7 Collective Bargaining Agreements
 - ARTICLE 8 Free Cash
 - ARTICLE 9 Stabilization Fund
 - ARTICLE 10 MGL Chapter 91 Liability
 - ARTICLE 11 Conservation Fund
 - ARTICLE 12 South Shore Coalition
 - ARTICLE 13 Walter M. Stewart/Pension
 - ARTICLE 14 Hazardous Waste Collection
 - ARTICLE 15 Acceptance of Streets
 - ARTICLE 16 GAR Hall
 - ARTICLE 17 Cable T. V.
 - ARTICLE 18 Council on Aging
 - ARTICLE 19 Job Security
 - ARTICLE 20 Health Insurance
 - ARTICLE 21 Health Insurance
 - ARTICLE 22 Swimming Pool

ARTICLE 1. REPORTS: To see if the Town will vote to hear the Report of Selectmen or other Town Officers and Standing Committees, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to approve reports of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 2. COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS:
To see if the Town will vote to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town officials or take any other action relative thereto:

SELECTMEN: Chairman & Legitimate Expenses	\$1,500
SELECTMEN: Members & Legitimate Expenses	\$2,000
ASSESSORS: Chairman & Legitimate Expenses	\$1,200
ASSESSORS: Members & Legitimate Expenses	\$ 800

VOTED to establish the salaries and compensation of all elected Town officials as follows:

SELECTMEN: Chairman & Legitimate Expenses	\$1,500
SELECTMEN: Members & Legitimate Expenses	\$2,000
ASSESSORS: Chairman & Legitimate Expenses	\$1,200
ASSESSORS: Members & Legitimate Expenses	\$ 800

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION OF ELECTED TREASURER/ COLLECTOR & TOWN CLERK: To see if the Town will vote to establish the salaries and compensation of the following elected Town officials or take any other action relative thereto:

Treasurer/Collector	\$47,483
Town Clerk	\$36,050

VOTED to establish the salaries of the following elected officials:

Treasurer/Collector	\$47,483
Town Clerk	\$36,050

and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,433.00 to be added to the Treasurer/Collector and Town Clerk Budgets Personal Service Line 510.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: To see if the Town will vote to raise and Appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the following sums of money, or any other sums as may be necessary to defray the costs of the Fiscal Year 1997 Capital Improvement Plan submitted in accordance with Section 6-6 of the Scituate Home Rule Charter and outlined as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

a) Repairs to Edward Foster Road Bridge:	\$130,000
b) Engineering for Sea Street Bridge Repairs:	\$ 26,000
c) Improvements to Landfill:	\$600,000
d) Seawall Survey:	\$ 15,000
e) Repairs to Glades Road Embankment:	\$ 23,000
f) Closure of Scituate Avenue Seagate:	\$ 50,000
g) Repairs to Bailey’s Causeway Culvert:	\$ 18,500
h) Highway Improvements - State Aid:	\$431,000
i) Departmental Vehicles as follows:	
Sedan - DPW Administration:	\$ 19,000
3/4 Ton Pickup - Highway Division:	\$ 21,000
3/4 Ton Stake Body Dump - Grounds:	\$ 30,000
Tractor - Grounds Division:	\$ 50,000
Compact Pickup - Sewer Division:	\$ 16,000
3/4 Ton Pickup - Water Division:	\$ 21,000

Sedan - Fire Department:	\$ 23,500
Three School Buses:	\$130,500
j) Repairs to Recreation Facilities:	\$ 35,000
k) Replace Voting Machines:	\$ 36,000
l) Phase III Infiltration Inflow:	\$140,000
m) Engineering Wastewater Treatment Plant:	\$200,000
n) Stone Avenue Area Sewer System through Betterments:	\$126,000
o) Phase III Corrosion Control for Municipal Wells:	\$805,000
p) Phase I Water Conservation Plan inc. Meter Replacement:	\$957,650
q) Replacement of Jenkins School Roof:	\$240,000
r) Replacement of Jenkins School Heating System:	\$ 70,000
s) Replacement of Station 1 Apparatus Room Roof:	\$ 40,000
t) Replacement of School Oil Tanks & Repairs to Heating Systems:	\$644,000
u) School Computer Labs - Phase II:	\$193,000

ITEM A

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$130,000 for reconstruction of the Edward Foster Road Bridge.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM B

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$26,000 for engineering the reconstruction of the Sea Street Bridge.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM C

VOTED to transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$600,000 for Phase I Sanitary Landfill Closure including clay capping, gas collection and engineering.

YES 259

NO 6

ITEM D

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to conduct a detailed condition survey of all publicly owned seawalls and revetments within the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM E

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$23,000 to stabilize approximately 6300 square feet of embankment on Glades Road including loaming, hydroseeding, filter fabric and plantings.

MAJORITY

ITEM F

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to close the Scituate Avenue Sea Gate, construct a stairway and to reconstruct the gate opening on Rebecca Road.
UNANIMOUS

ITEM G

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$18,500 to reconstruct a portion of Bailey's Causeway, approximately 500' at the culvert.
UNANIMOUS

ITEM H

VOTED to appropriate \$431,046 for the design and construction of roadways including drainage improvements in accordance with State Highway Aid, and further to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to temporary borrow said sum.
UNANIMOUS

ITEM I

VOTED to transfer \$311,000 from Free Cash for departmental vehicles as follows;

- 1) Sedan - DPW Administration
- 2) 3/4 Ton Pickup - Highway
- 3) 3/4 Ton Stake Body Dump - Grounds
- 4) Tractor - Grounds
- 5) Compact Pickup - Sewer
- 6) 3/4 Ton Pickup - Water
- 7) Sedan - Fire Department
- 8) 3 Buses - School Department, all with trade

UNANIMOUS

ITEM J

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$35,000 for repairs to ballfields and other recreational facilities.
UNANIMOUS

ITEM K

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$36,000 to purchase, with trade, electronic voting machines.
UNANIMOUS

ITEM L

VOTED to transfer from free cash \$140,000 for implementation of the Phase III infiltration/inflow program including repairs to leaking sewer mains, manhole repairs, flow isolation and house inspections; all as per DEP

Administrative Consent Order.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM M

VOTED to appropriate \$200,000 for engineering design of repairs and upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and to meet said appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum.

UNANIMOUS

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ITEM N

VOTED to appropriate \$126,000 to construct a pump station and sewer mains along Stone Avenue, Wheeler Avenue and Hamilton Avenue to provide central sewer service to homes with failed septic systems and to meet said appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum; the costs to be reimbursed to the Town through the assessment of betterments as authorized by MGL Chapter 83; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use any of the assessment methods allowed by G.L. Chapter 83, Section 15.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM O

VOTED to appropriate \$805,000 for engineering, design and construction of corrosion control treatment for five municipal water wells, and to meet said appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM P

VOTED to appropriate \$957,650 to implement a water conservation program including replacement of all Town water meters, and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM Q

VOTED to appropriate \$240,000 to replace the roof on the Jenkins School and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM R

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$70,000 to replace the heating system at the Jenkins School.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM S

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$40,000 to replace the apparatus room roof at Station 1.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM T

VOTED to appropriate \$644,000 to replace oil storage tanks and heating systems in the Town's school buildings, and to meet said appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum.

UNANIMOUS

ITEM U

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$193,000 to implement Phase II of the School Technology Plan including the purchase and installation of computer hardware and software.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. FY 1997 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses estimated for the ensuing Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1996, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$29,091,132 necessary to defray expenses estimated for the ensuing Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1996, as listed in the Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations for the Annual Town Meeting under FY1997 Selectmen column as line items 122 through 916, inclusive and to meet said appropriation to transfer from Waterways Enterprise Fund, \$43,512 and from 8907 School Roofs \$481.14 and to raise by taxation all other sums listed in FY1997 Selectmen column and further, that each amount raised shall be segregated and separate amount and, except as specifically voted by the Town, that no transfer shall be made from any such segregated and separate amount to any other amount either within or outside the amounts allocated to the same department and further, that no amount shall be payable to any person hereunder for expenses or services except upon presentation of a voucher, signed by such person, and itemizing such expense or service.

FY1997 OPERATING BUDGET

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Division/Agency	FY1997
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
122 BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
510 Personal Services	\$ 37,786
520 Purchase of Services	18,625
530 Legal Services	14,000
531 Litigation	38,000
540 Materials & Supplies	1,800
580 Capital Outlay	
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	\$ 110,211
123 TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	
510 Personal Services	108,097
520 Purchase of Services	6,300
532 Labor Counsel	16,000
540 Materials & Supplies	1,200
599 Salary Adjustments	10,000
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	\$ 141,597
131 ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
510 Personal Services	1,242
520 Purchase of Services	1,361
540 Materials & Supplies	35
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	\$ 2,638
132 RESERVE FUND	
7 Transfers	\$ 90,000
135 TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
510 Personal Services	\$ 87,681
520 Purchase of Services	4,940
540 Materials & Supplies	2,100
580 Capital Outlay	
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	\$ 94,721
141 ASSESSORS	
510 Personal Services	\$ 111,251
520 Purchase of Services	9,250
540 Materials & Supplies	1,000
580 Capital Outlay	
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	\$ 121,501

145 TREASURER/COLLECTOR

510 Personal Services	\$ 151,945
520 Purchase of Services	55,541
540 Materials & Supplies	7,800
580 Capital Outlay	<u>13,600</u>
	\$ 228,886

149 ADMINISTRATION

510 Personal Services	\$ 6,300
520 Purchase of Services	76,050
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>4,200</u>
	\$ 86,550

161 TOWN CLERK

510 Personal Services	\$ 69,224
520 Purchase of Services	17,960
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>2,950</u>
	\$ 90,134

171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

510 Personal Services	\$ 42,277
520 Purchase of Services	5,090
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 48,367

175 PLANNING BOARD

510 Personal Services	\$ 21,734
520 Purchase of Services	22,265
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>1,000</u>
	\$ 44,999

176 ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

510 Personal Services	\$ 5,429
520 Purchase of Services	960
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>140</u>
	\$ 6,529

192 INSURANCE/TOWN BUILDINGS

570 Other Charges & Expenses	\$ 213,000
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTALS

\$ 1,279,133

PUBLIC SAFETY

210 POLICE

510 Personal Services	\$ 1,477,234
520 Purchase of Services	72,996
540 Materials & Supplies	64,670
580 Capital Outlay	<u>63,000</u>
	\$ 1,677,900

220 FIRE

510 Personal Services	\$ 2,328,967
520 Purchase of Services	54,264
540 Materials & Supplies	98,400
580 Capital Outlay	<u>12,800</u>
	\$ 2,494,431

292 ANIMAL SHELTER

510 Personal Services	10,000
520 Purchase of Services	7,860
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>3,200</u>
	21,060

241 INSPECTIONS

510 Personal Services	\$ 87,145
520 Purchase of Services	5,800
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>500</u>
	\$ 93,445

295 SHELLFISH

510 Personal Services	\$ 9,318
520 Purchase of Services	705
540 Materials & Supplies	<u>460</u>
	\$ 10,483

PUBLIC SAFETY TOTALS

\$ 4,297,319

SCHOOLS

300 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

5100 Personal Services	\$ 11,951,524
5200 Purchase of Services	1,567,597

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5400 Materials & Supplies	678,299
5800 Capital Outlay	
	<u>\$ 14,197,420</u>
310 SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL	
560 Assessments	\$ 157,429
SCHOOL TOTALS	<u><u>\$ 14,354,849</u></u>
PUBLIC WORKS	
400 PUBLIC WORKS	
510 Personal Services	\$ 1,583,250
520 Purchase of Services	887,539
540 Materials & Supplies	399,325
561 Intergovernmental	180,000
580 Capital Outlay	<u>21,295</u>
	<u>\$ 3,071,409</u>
423 SNOW & ICE	
510 Personal Services	\$ 28,500
520 Purchase of Services	97,750
540 Materials & Supplies	63,700
580 Capital Outlay	<u></u>
	<u>\$ 189,950</u>
424 STREET LIGHTS & BEACONS	
520 Purchase of Services	\$ 137,000
PUBLIC WORKS TOTALS	<u><u>\$ 3,398,359</u></u>
HUMAN SERVICES	
510 HEALTH	
510 Personal Services	\$ 76,379
520 Purchase of Services	27,012
540 Materials & Supplies	3,950
580 Capital Outlay	<u>400</u>
	<u>\$ 107,741</u>

541 COUNCIL ON AGING

510 Personal Services	\$	56,450
520 Purchase of Services		10,900
540 Materials & Supplies		<u>5,235</u>
	\$	72,585

543 VETERAN BENEFITS\SERVICES

510 Personal Services	\$	9,500
520 Purchase of Services		61,615
540 Materials & Supplies		<u>1,650</u>
	\$	72,765

549 COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

510 Personal Services	\$	2,571
520 Purchase of Services		750
540 Materials & Supplies		<u>1,200</u>
	\$	4,521

HUMAN SERVICES TOTALS**\$ 257,612****RECREATION & RESOURCES****610 LIBRARY**

510 Personal Services	\$	295,285
520 Purchase of Services		58,300
540 Materials & Supplies		43,550
580 Capital Outlay		<u></u>
	\$	397,135

630 RECREATION

510 Personal Services	\$	88,630
520 Purchase of Services		2,028
540 Materials & Supplies		3,925
580 Capital Outlay		<u>2,500</u>
	\$	97,083

650 BEAUTIFICATION

520 Purchase of Services	\$	5,719
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691 HISTORICAL SOCIETY

520 Purchase of Services	\$	4,750
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RECREATION & RESOURCES TOTALS**\$ 504,687**

DEBT SERVICE

720 DEBT & INTEREST

590 Debt Service **\$ 1,580,888**

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

910 NON-CONTRIBUTORY PENSION

512 Other Personal Services **\$ 225,000**

911 PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT

512 Other Personal Services **\$ 1,316,285**

912 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

515 Employee Benefits **\$ 101,000**

913 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

515 Employee Benefits **\$ 25,000**

914 CONTRIBUTORY GROUP INSURANCE

515 Employee Benefits **\$ 1,650,000**

916 FEDERAL TAXES

515 Employee Benefits **\$ 101,000**

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

TOTALS: **\$ 3,418,285**

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL BUDGETS

\$ 29,091,132

ARTICLE 6. WATERWAYS ENTERPRISE FUND: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses of the Waterways estimated for the ensuring fiscal year commencing July 1, 1996; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise \$709,779 as follows:

\$376,326 from Waterways Enterprise Receipts

\$333,453 from Enterprise Retained Earnings

to be expended as follows:

Personal Services	\$154,113
Purchase of Services	51,401
Materials & Supplies	17,175
Capital Outlay	38,600
Debt Service	131,580
Bond Payout	185,790
Capital Improvements	<u>131,120</u>
	\$709,779
Indirect Costs	<u>43,512</u>
	\$753,291

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and further to transfer the unexpended balances of the Marina Special Revenue Fund and Waterways Improvement Fund to the Waterways Enterprise Fund.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary to implement the collective bargaining contracts; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items voted under Article 5 and 6; or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$102,664 for the implementation of collective bargaining agreements, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items voted under Article 5.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. FREE CASH: To see what sum the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer \$400,000 from Free Cash to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9. STABILIZATION FUND: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the difference between the levy net and the levy limit into the Stabilization Fund, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the difference between the levy net and the levy limit into the Stabilization Fund.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 10. MGL CHAPTER 91 LIABILITY: To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 91, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of said Chapter 91 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to assume liability in the manner provided by General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 29, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for the improvement, development, maintenance, and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of said Chapter 91 and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11. CONSERVATION FUND: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund established pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, for the maintenance of the Driftway Park, and an additional sum of money for acquisition of land and rights therein for public use, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500 to be added to the Conservation Fund for the maintenance of Driftway Park and for acquisition of land and rights therein for public use.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. SOUTH SHORE COALITION: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be combined with funds from other member communities in support of the South Shore Coalition of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$2000 to be combined with funds from other member communities in support of the South Shore Coalition of the Metropolitan Planning Council.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 13. WALTER M. STEWART/PENSION: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the pension of the late Fire Chief Stewart's Pension Plan; or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer \$13,000 from Free Cash to Anna M. Stewart, said sum representing the annual difference between the pension currently received by Anna M. Stewart and the pension which would have been paid to her pursuant to G.L.c32, Section 94B had Chief Stewart passed away subsequent to the effective date of said G.L. c32, Section 94B.

UNANIMOUS

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ARTICLE 14. HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of household hazardous waste; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the collection of household hazardous waste.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 15. ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way the following street:

Lightship Lane

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to accept Lightship Lane as a public way in accordance with the layout adopted by the Selectmen and on file with the Town Clerk; and further to raise and appropriate \$13,600; one half of said cost to be reimbursed to the Town through the assessment of betterments as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 16. GAR HALL: To see if the Town will vote to convey to the Scituate Historical Society the GAR Hall property upon terms and conditions as may be determined by the Selectmen and further to direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to exempt this transfer from the requirements of MGL Chapter 30B; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of conveying and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the Scituate Historical Society, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for one dollar a certain parcel of land with the

building located on 353 Country Way and known as G.A.R. Hall, described in a release deed from G.A.R. Hall Association, Inc., to the Town of Scituate recorded at Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 13892 Page 26 on such conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate , and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact special legislation exempting said conveyance from the requirements of G.L. c.30B, the so-called Uniform Procurement Act.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 17. CABLE T.V. : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire a consultant to review the Cable T.V. Contract of 1998; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate \$16,000 to hire a consultant to review the Cable TV contract of 1998.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 18. COUNCIL ON AGING: To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws as follows:

Under Section 20430 Annual Appointments delete the words "Council on Aging" and add to Section 20440 For Three Year Overlapping Terms, the words, "Council on Aging" or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to amend the General By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Under Section 20430 Annual Appointments delete the words, "Council on Aging" and add to Section 20440 For Three Year Overlapping Terms, the words, "Council on Aging."

UNANIMOUS

DISAPPROVED April 22, 1996, Johnathan A. Abbott, Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 19. JOB SECURITY: Shall the Town of Scituate render and approve the benefit of job security protections of a life time appointment to Fire Department Dispatcher, Richard P. Handrahan, 16A Beals Cove Road, Hingham, Massachusetts who has worked for the Town of Scituate Fire Department for the past sixteen years. Acceptance to be effective upon date at Town Meeting.

VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

ARTICLE 20. HEALTH INSURANCE: Shall the Town of Scituate, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory life, hospital, surgical, medical, dental, optical and other health insurance for employees retired from the service of their Town, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate. Said rate to be ten percent of the total cost of such coverage for a total payment of sixty percent of such coverage. Acceptance to be effective July 1, 1996.

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VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

ARTICLE 21. HEALTH INSURANCE: Shall the Town of Scituate, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contribution group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate, said rate to be ten percent of the total cost of such coverage, for a total payment of sixty percent of such coverage. An acceptance to be effective July 1, 1996.

VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

ARTICLE 22. SWIMMING POOL: To see if the Town will vote to construct and operate an Olympic Swimming Pool at the Jenkins School, under the south wing of the existent structure and that a school directive mandate that every Scituate school child will learn to swim for their safety in and around this community.

VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE

RESOLUTION

RESOLVE that this non-binding Resolution request that the Board of Selectmen act to create a working committee to formalize a plan to construct, operate and maintain a municipal swimming pool in the Town of Scituate.

RESOLVE that this committee be staffed by persons from the community at large, without conflicting commercial or professional interest, representatives of the School Committee, the Treasurer's Office, Planning Board and other Township authorities.

RESOLVE that this Committee be charged with the task of resurrecting the recreation study of 1995 as it pertains to municipal swimming pools and devising a plan to create a self-sustaining pool facility through the use of a revenue bond and user fees, without affect to the general tax levy. Further, that

the school budget as it pertains to physical education and public safety be explored as a possible source of revenue.

RESOLVE that the School Committee be requested to institute a water safety program through the School Physical Education Curriculum to insure that every person in this community has access to Water Safety Education.

RESOLVE that the Jenkins School be evaluated as a possible site because of its already existent major systems and location.

RESOLVE that this committee construct its plans and time table in the form of a resolution that meets with the approval of the Board of Selectmen by December 31, 1996 as financially prudent, so as to be placed on the April 1997 ballot to determine the will of the electorate in this matter.

The meeting dissolved at 9:50 P.M.

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<i>PRECINCT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
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BLANKS	161	189	198	182	192	169	1091
WM. H. OHRENBERGER, III	669	732	677	692	737	655	4162
ALL OTHERS	7	7	3	7	8	7	39
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

BLANKS	6	9	13	15	4	22	69
ILANA MARKS	206	263	274	240	302	208	1493
SUSAN PHIPPEN	623	656	590	626	627	600	3722
ALL OTHERS	2	0	1	0	4	1	8
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

BLANKS	76	70	54	200
SHAWN HARRIS	368	432	419	1219
WALTER L. SULLIVAN, JR	177	146	170	493
RONALD B. WHEATLEY	305	230	186	721
ALL OTHERS	2	3	2	7
TOTAL	928	881	831	2640

BLANKS	247	283	323	295	277	273	1698
LEO D. MCNIFF	587	642	554	583	655	553	3574
ALL OTHERS	3	3	1	3	5	5	20
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

BLANKS	248	288	306	292	271	262	1667
JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN, JR.	586	636	571	587	662	566	3608
ALL OTHERS	3	4	1	2	4	3	17
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

BLANKS	194	236	255	228	223	204	1340
LAWRENCE P. MAYO	639	691	623	652	709	623	3937

ALL OTHERS	4	1	0	1	5	4	15
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE FOR THREE YEARS

BLANKS	254	254	296	262	292	236	1594
CAROL P. LANE	576	669	580	610	639	574	3648
ALL OTHERS	7	5	2	9	6	21	50
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISTRICT A FOR THREE

BLANKS	125		141		139		405
BARBARA WEBSTER	379		399		452		1230
ETHEL K. WHEATLEY	333		336		340		1009
ALL OTHERS	0		2		6		8
TOTAL	837		878		937		2652

PLANNING BOARD AT LARGE FOR THREE YEARS

BLANKS	247	269	308	250	262	231	1567
RAYMOND L. STAUFF, JR.	588	656	566	629	670	595	3704
ALL OTHERS	2	3	4	2	5	5	21
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

PLANNING BOARD DISTRICT A FOR THREE YEARS

BLANKS	260		273		268		801
WILLIAM F. LIMBACHER, JR.	574		602		662		1838
ALL OTHERS	3		3		7		13
TOTAL	837		878		937		2652

PLANNING BOARD AT LARGE FOR TWO YEARS (TO FILL A VACANCY)

BLANKS	293	306	335	307	316	288	1845
LINDA M. MANDOLINI	544	619	540	569	617	538	3427
ALL OTHERS	0	3	3	5	4	5	20
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

PLANNING BOARD AT LARGE FOR ONE YEAR (TO FILL A VACANCY)

BLANKS	263	300	321	312	296	278	1770
JAMES C. HUNT	566	620	554	559	636	546	3481
ALL OTHERS	8	8	3	10	5	7	41
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS (TWO)

BLANKS	601	721	669	662	650	629	3932
ELIZABETH S. HAWES	468	561	510	522	536	457	3054
ROBERT M. DREW	369	349	312	390	326	332	2078

THOMAS J. KOSMAN	232	220	263	184	360	240	1499
ALL OTHERS	4	5	2	4	2	4	21
TOTAL	1674	1856	1756	1762	1874	1662	10584

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

BLANKS	250	277	312	284	289	250	1662
JOHN K. ROSS	586	647	565	595	647	579	3619
ALL OTHERS	1	4	1	2	1	2	11
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

QUESTION #1 (POLICE CHIEF TENURE)

SHALL THOMAS R. NEILEN INCUMBENT IN THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE BE GRANTED TENURE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO, INCLUSIVE, OF CHAPTER FORTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS?

BLANKS	130	97	154	119	139	111	750
YES	415	488	382	472	480	421	2658
NO	292	343	342	290	318	299	1884
TOTAL	837	928	878	881	937	831	5292

**TOWN OF SCITUATE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 8, 1996**

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Scituate High School Gymnasium, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Way on Monday, July 8, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. with Moderator William H. Ohrenberger, III, presiding.

A quorum of 200 was declared present and the Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

Attendance was 338.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Scituate Boy Scout Troops #5, #7 and #90 Color Guards.

The invocation was given by Monsignor Eugene P. McNamara, Clergyman, St. Mary's of the Nativity.

Peter Leavitt was appointed Deputy Moderator by unanimous vote.

The following checkers were sworn in by Barbara J. Maffucci, Town Clerk:

Beatrice Brady	Elizabeth D. Burbank	Emily Finnie
Marie Ford	Marilyn Ojala	Joanne Ramsden

The Deputy Moderator and the following tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk:

Kevin Barbary	George Geddry	George Kelly	Jacqueline Leach
Chris Mirarchi	Paul Ohrenberger	John Thomas	Sally Thomas
	Peter Toppan	Richard Travers	

VOTED to dispense with the reading of the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order (and to also waive the reading of the separate warrant articles).

UNANIMOUS VOTE

State Senator Robert Hedlund was recognized.

The rules of the Meeting were explained by the Moderator.

The following articles were read and acted upon:

ARTICLE 1.	LINE ITEM TRANSFERS
ARTICLE 2.	AMENDMENT/ARTICLE 5/1996 ATM

- ARTICLE 3. ZONING BY-LAW
- ARTICLE 4. GENERAL BY-LAWS/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESTRICTION
- ARTICLE 5. COUNCIL ON AGING
- ARTICLE 6. CHANGES IN PUBLIC WAYS

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ARTICLE 1. LINE ITEM TRANSFER

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$278,932 from Storm Damage Repairs to Repair Seawalls, including engineering therefor; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to appropriate \$239,818 to repair seawalls and to meet said appropriation transfer \$178,571 from the account Storm Disasters of 1991, \$49,935 from the account Storm of 91-92 Repairs and \$11,312 from the account Sand Dune/Humarock Beach; and further to transfer any additional reimbursements received from Federal or State grants for the aforementioned accounts to the repair of seawalls.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. AMENDMENT/ARTICLE 5/1996 ATM

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting, Line 911-512 by deleting the figure \$1,316,825 and substituting therefor the figure \$1,024,240; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to amend Article 5 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting, Line 911-512 by deleting the figure \$1,316,825 and substituting therefor the figure \$1,024,240.

UNANIMOUS

Plymouth County District Attorney Michael Sullivan was recognized.

ARTICLE 3. ZONING BY-LAW

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Amendment/Section 420.2E of the Town's Zoning By-Laws that added the following: "or commercial swimming facility, on a minimum lot of six (6) acres, including tennis and/or fitness facility", approved on November 7, 1995. After deletion of the above, Zoning By-Law, Section 420.2E will read: "Commercial golf course (but not including a golf driving range or a miniature golf course)."

VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town Section 420.2E by

deleting the following:

“Or commercial swimming facility, on a minimum lot of six (6) acres, including tennis and/or fitness facility.” After deletion of the above, Zoning By-Law, Section 420.2E will read: “Commercial golf course (but not including a golf driving range or a miniature golf course).”

YES 222

NO 65

APPROVED August 2, 1996, Jonathan A. Abbott, Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 4. GENERAL BY-LAWS/SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESTRICTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the filing of a petition for a Special Act of the Legislature in substantially the following form:

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. Chapter 39 Section 10, G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 and any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Scituate is hereby authorized to regulate, restrict or prohibit, by enactment and amendment of General By-Laws, the filing of petitions and acceptance of warrant articles under said G.L. Chapter 39, Section 10 and G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 for the adoption, amendment, addition or repeal of the Town's Zoning By-Law at Special Town Meetings.

And further to see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws, said amendment to be effective only if the special act petitioned for under this Article is enacted by the State Legislature:

Section 20140 of the Town's General By-Laws is amended by adding after the third sentence the following: No warrant for a Special Town Meeting shall include any article which seeks to adopt, amend, add to or repeal the Zoning By-Law in whole or in part. Any request or petition received by the Town pursuant to G.L. Chapter 39, Section 10 or Chapter 40A Section 5 which requests that an article be placed on a Town Meeting warrant to adopt, amend, add to or repeal the Zoning By-Law or whole or in part shall be placed upon the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting which is held not less than sixty days following receipt by the Board of Selectmen of the petition or request with any necessary certification or signatures or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to authorize the filing of a petition for a Special Act of the Legislature in substantially the following form:

Be it enacted, etc.

Section 1

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. Chapter 39 Section 10, G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 and any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town

of Scituate is hereby authorized to regulate, restrict or prohibit, by enactment and amendment of General By-Laws, the filing of petitions and acceptance of warrant articles under said G.L. Chapter 39, Section 10 and G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 for the adoption, amendment, addition or repeal of the Town's Zoning By-Law at Special Town Meetings.

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And further VOTED to amend its General By-Laws, said amendment to be effective only if the special act petitioned for under this Article is enacted by the State Legislature:

Section 20140 of the Town's General By-Laws is amended by adding after the third sentence the following: No warrant for a Special Town Meeting shall include any article which seeks to adopt, amend, add to or repeal the Zoning By-Law in whole or in part. Any request or petition received by the Town pursuant to G.L. Chapter 39, Section 10 or Chapter 40A Section 5 which requests that an article be placed on a Town Meeting warrant to adopt, amend, add to or repeal the Zoning By-Law in whole or in part shall be placed upon the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting which is to be held not less than sixty days following receipt by the Board of Selectmen of the petition or request with any necessary certification of signatures.

UNANIMOUS

PENDING adoption by the Legislature and Attorney General approval.

ARTICLE 5. COUNCIL ON AGING

To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws as follows:

Under Section 20430 Annual Appointments. Delete the words "Council on Aging" and add to Section 20440 For Three-Year Overlapping Terms, the words, "Council on Aging" and further, under Section 20510 Subsection A first sentence, delete the words "one year" and substitute the words, "three-year overlapping terms" or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to amend its General By-Laws as follows:

Under Section 20430 Annual Appointments. Delete the words "Council on Aging" and add to Section 20440 For Three-Year Overlapping Terms, the words, "Council on Aging" and further, under Section 20510 Subsection A first sentence, delete the words "one year" and substitute the words, "three-year overlapping terms".

UNANIMOUS

APPROVED August 2, 1996, Jonathan A. Abbott, Assistant Attorney General

ARTICLE 6. CHANGES IN PUBLIC WAYS

To see if the Town will vote that no Board, Department or officer of the Town is authorized to engage in widening or other alteration of any Town road which will substantially change the character of the Town road or to expend monies therefor without first having obtained approval for such work by a Regular or Special Town Meeting at which a majority has voted for approval of specific plans and specifications. The intent of this provision is not to impair the regular maintenance of any Town Road.

MOVE to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding a new By-Law as follows:

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No Board, Department or Officer of the Town shall approve the widening of the paved area or any other alteration of any Public Way (excluding county or state ways) which will substantially change the original design specifications or the existing paved area of any Public Way (excluding county or state ways) without first having obtained approval for such widening or other alteration by a majority of the members of an Annual Town Meeting. The intent of this provision is not to impair the regular maintenance of any Public Way (excluding county or state ways).

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

YES 144

NO 143

The meeting dissolved at 8:50 P.M.

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

TOTAL VOTE

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
DEMOCRATIC	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595
REPUBLICAN	100	119	104	110	83	95	611
LIBERTARIAN	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
PRECINCT TOTALS	339	409	347	399	362	352	2208

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TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	3688
REPUBLICAN PARTY	2467
UNENROLLED	6168
LIBERTARIAN PARTY	20
TOTAL	12343

TOTAL VOTE	2208
PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS	17.88%

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
U.S. SENATOR							
BLANKS	52	58	50	45	55	60	320
JOHN F. KERRY	183	227	187	242	213	187	1239
WELD	3	3	4	2	7	4	23
GALLAGHER	1	1	2	0	3	3	10
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

REP IN CONGRESS (TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT)

BLANKS	6	4	0	2	3	6	21
IAN A. BOWLES	28	34	41	23	41	31	198
WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT	53	73	42	73	72	71	384
PHILIP W, JOHNSTON	144	173	156	184	151	141	949
WALTER S. MURRAY	8	5	4	7	11	5	40
FRANCIS SARGENT, JR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

COUNCILLOR (FOURTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT)

BLANKS	49	48	49	36	48	41	271
CHRIS A. IANNELLA, JR.	92	127	96	130	112	124	681
JOSEPH P. MCETTRICK	97	114	98	123	118	91	641
ALL OTHERS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

SEN IN GENERAL COURT (PLYMOUTH & NORFOLK SEN DIST)

BLANKS	95	113	95	92	119	91	605
ROBERT DELAHUNT, JR	142	174	146	195	159	162	978
ROBERT HEDLUND	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
ALL OTHERS	1	1	2	2	0	3	9
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

REP IN GENERAL COURT (FOURTH PLYMOUTH REP DIST)

BLANKS	37	47	41	29	45	45	244
FRANK M. HYNES	201	242	201	257	231	209	1341
MARK CASPER	1	1	0	2	2	0	6
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

REGISTER OF PROBATE (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	92	106	94	79	92	87	550
JOHN J. DALEY	146	184	148	205	185	167	1035
SHEILA MURPHY	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	3	0	2	6
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

COUNTY TREASURER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	72	63	70	59	68	51	383
JOHN F. MCLELLAN	134	195	142	202	178	174	1025
MARC LUCAS	33	31	31	27	32	30	184
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	219	246	224	242	251	196	1378
PETER G. ASIAF, JR	19	26	20	28	26	34	153
ALBERT R. CAVANAGH	48	63	47	71	55	48	332
FRANCIS C. GAUSS	18	37	21	25	26	23	150
JOSEPH F. MCDONOUGH	174	207	174	210	198	209	1172
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	2	0	2	5
TOTAL	478	580	486	578	556	512	3190

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	79	91	88	73	92	73	496
JOHN R. BUCKLEY, JR	159	193	153	214	185	180	1084
MICHAEL SULLIVAN	1	2	1	0	1	2	7
ALL OTHERS	0	4	1	2	0	1	8
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595



COUNTY SHERIFF (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	29	27	19	24	28	17	144
PATRICIA A. LAWTON	166	200	187	210	187	180	1130
CHARLES B. LINCOLN	44	62	37	55	62	58	318
PETER FORMAN	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	239	290	243	289	278	256	1595

REPUBLICAN PARTY

<i>PRECINCT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
U.S. SENATOR							
BLANKS	14	15	23	11	17	13	93
WILLIAM F. WELD	83	97	79	97	63	74	493
SUSAN GALLAGHER	3	4	1	2	3	6	19
MAUREEN GALLAGHER	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
JOHN F. KERRY	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
ROBERT HEDLUND	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

REP IN CONGRESS (TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST)

BLANKS	3	6	4	6	1	3	23
STEVEN PAPPAS	10	15	13	9	6	7	60
FRANCIS W. SARGENT, JR.	30	20	24	30	20	15	139
EDWARD B. TEAGUE, III	57	77	63	64	55	70	386
WALTER MURRAY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PHILIP JOHNSTON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MICHAEL J. MURPHY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

COUNCILLOR (FOURTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT)

BLANKS	98	118	103	109	81	89	598
JOE MCKITTRICK	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

MICHAEL J. MURPHY	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
ALL OTHERS	2	0	1	1	0	6	10
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

SEN IN GENERAL COURT (PLYMOUTH & NORFOLK SEN DIST)

BLANKS	20	20	16	18	13	9	96
ROBERT L. HEDLUND	80	98	88	92	70	83	511
SUSAN GALLAGHER	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

REP IN GENERAL COURT (FOURTH PLYMOUTH REP DIST)

BLANKS	23	32	22	27	18	20	142
MARK A. CASPER	77	87	81	82	63	71	461
FRANK HYNES	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

REGISTER OF PROBATE (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	33	31	30	29	28	24	175
DONALD W. HANSEN	67	87	74	81	55	71	435
ALL OTHERS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

COUNTY TREASURER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	31	35	31	33	28	25	183
MATTHEW C. STRIGGLES	69	84	73	77	55	67	425
JOE MCDONOUGH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	90	114	104	111	87	101	607
PETER PAULDING	64	70	51	62	46	53	346
CHARLES M. TOUPENCE	46	53	53	47	31	35	265
JOE MCDONOUGH	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	200	238	208	220	166	190	1222

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	23	24	22	26	16	10	121
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	77	95	82	84	67	85	490
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611

COUNTY SHERIFF (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	25	23	23	26	21	13	131
PETER FORMAN	74	96	81	83	61	82	477
JOSEPH MCDONOUGH	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PAT LAWTON	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	119	104	110	83	95	611



LIBERTARIAN PARTY

<i>PRECINCT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
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U.S. SENATOR

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUSAN GALLAGHER	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
GEORGE PHILLIES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

REP IN CONGRESS (TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

COUNCILLOR (FOURTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

SEN IN GENERAL COURT (PLYMOUTH & NORFOLK SEN DIST)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

REP IN GENERAL COURT (FOURTH PLYMOUTH REP DIST)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

REGISTER OF PROBATE (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

COUNTY TREASURER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

COUNTY SHERIFF (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

**STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	12734
TOTAL VOTE (INCLUDES 3 FEDERAL BALLOTS)	9851
PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS	77.34%

<i>PRECINCT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>TOTALS</i>
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT							
BLANKS	7	12	9	9	11	15	63
BROWNE AND JORGENSEN							
LIBERTARIAN	15	17	12	11	19	20	94
CLINTON AND GORE							
DEMOCRATIC	819	860	818	905	821	919	5142
DOLE AND KEMP							
REPUBLICAN	633	656	646	650	588	521	3694
HAGELIN AND TOMPKINS							
NATURAL LAW	5	1	6	2	1	0	15
MOOREHEAD/ LARIVA							
WORKERS WORLD	0	0	0	1	1	1	3

PEROT AND CHOATE							
REFORM PARTY	147	129	114	156	115	122	783
NADER AND LADUKE							
GREEN PARTY USA	4	4	13	2	6	1	30
ALL OTHERS	1	3	3	5	2	13	27
TOTAL	1631	1682	1621	1741	1564	1612	9851

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U.S. SENATOR							
BLANKS	7	8	14	13	9	15	66
JOHN F. KERRY							
DEMOCRATIC	696	742	747	805	759	794	4543
WILLIAM F. WELD							
REPUBLICAN	876	871	804	869	748	740	4908
SUSAN C. GALLAGHER							
CONSERVATIVE	44	56	53	52	44	58	307
ROBERT C. STOWE							
NATURAL LAW	7	3	2	1	4	2	19
GEORGE PHILLIES							
LIBERTARIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ALL OTHERS	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

REP IN CONGRESS (TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT)							
BLANKS	64	50	61	63	53	45	336
WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT							
DEMOCRAT	775	807	820	896	824	890	5012
EDWARD B. TEAGUE, III							
REPUBLICAN	722	779	689	733	636	613	4172
A. CHARLES LAWS							
GREEN PARTY	50	41	37	29	37	51	245
PHILIP JOHNSTON	16	4	14	18	13	11	76
ALL OTHERS	4	0	0	1	1	1	7
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

COUNCILLOR (FOURTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT)							
BLANKS	659	669	662	697	562	578	3827
CHRIS A. IANNELLA, JR.							
DEMOCRAT	958	1008	938	1032	988	1021	5945
ALL OTHERS	14	4	21	11	14	12	76
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

SEN IN GENERAL COURT (PLYMOUTH & NORFOLK SEN DIST)							
BLANKS	82	78	92	93	72	98	515

ROBERT HEDLUND							
REPUBLICAN	922	958	917	961	847	774	5379
ROBERT DELAHUNT, JR							
DEMOCRAT	627	645	608	684	641	736	3941
ALL OTHERS	0	0	4	2	4	3	13
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

REP IN GENERAL COURT (FOURTH PLYMOUTH REP DIST)

BLANKS	78	45	69	86	68	63	409
FRANK M. HYNES							
DEMOCRAT	1055	1053	1050	1072	1056	1104	6390
MARK CASPER							
REPUBLICAN	498	583	499	581	438	443	3042
ALL OTHERS	0	0	3	1	2	1	7
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

REGISTER OF PROBATE (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	155	140	157	150	137	154	893
JOHN J. DALEY DEMOCRAT	375	426	364	491	434	474	2564
DONALD W. HANSEN							
REPUBLICAN	420	464	389	459	356	324	2412
SHEILA MURPHY							
INDEPENDENT	679	650	710	639	635	657	3970
ALL OTHERS	2	1	1	1	2	2	9
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

COUNTY TREASURER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	243	253	288	263	237	241	1525
JOHN F. MCLELLAN							
DEMOCRAT	793	788	755	886	828	898	4948
MATTHEW C. STRIGGLES							
REPUBLICAN	594	639	575	590	494	471	3363
ALL OTHERS	1	1	3	1	5	1	12
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	1193	1229	1229	1273	1149	1221	7294
PETER G. ASIAF, JR							
DEMOCRAT	320	335	319	385	344	386	2089
JOSEPH F. MCDONOUGH							
DEMOCRAT	911	925	900	962	959	1025	5682
PETER PAULDING							
REPUBLICAN	451	442	428	452	369	330	2472

CHARLES M. TOUPENCE

REPUBLICAN	385	427	362	404	300	257	2135
ALL OTHERS	2	4	4	4	7	3	24
TOTAL	3262	3362	3242	3480	3128	3222	19696

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	127	109	144	127	109	130	746
JOHN R. BUCKLEY, JR							
DEMOCRAT	597	568	566	682	558	645	3616
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN							
REPUBLICAN	907	1003	908	930	896	834	5478
ALL OTHERS	0	1	3	1	1	2	8
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

COUNTY SHERIFF (PLYMOUTH COUNTY)

BLANKS	109	107	111	128	117	112	684
PETER FORMAN REPUBLICAN	811	894	802	839	758	765	4869
PATRICIA A. LAWTON							
DEMOCRAT	710	678	707	772	683	731	4281
ALL OTHERS	1	2	1	1	6	3	14
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

QUESTION 1 LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

DO YOU APPROVE OF A LAW SUMMARIZED BELOW, ON WHICH NO VOTE WAS TAKEN BY THE SENATE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE MAY 1, 1996

SUMMARY

THIS PROPOSED LAW WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN TRAPS FOR FUR-BEARING MAMMALS, PROHIBIT CERTAIN METHODS OF HUNTING BEAR OR BOBCAT, AND ELIMINATES SOME RESTRICTIONS ON WHO MAY SERVE ON THE STATE FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BOARD.

THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE, SETTING, MANUFACTURE, OR POSSESSION OF ANY TRAP TO CAPTURE FUR-BEARING MAMMALS, EXCEPT COMMON MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS, NETS, AND BOX OR CAGE TRAPS THAT CONFINE A WHOLE ANIMAL WITHOUT GRASPING ANY PART OF IT. TRAPS DESIGNED TO GRIP AN ANIMAL'S BODY OR BODY PART, SUCH AS STEEL JAW LEGHOLD TRAPS, PADDED LEGHOLD TRAPS, AND SNARES, WOULD BE PROHIBITED. FEDERAL AND STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS COULD USE SUCH TRAPS IN CASE OF A

THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH OR SAFETY. WHERE A PROPERTY OWNER HAD REASONABLY TRIED BUT FAILED TO CORRECT AN ANIMAL PROBLEM ON THE PROPERTY USING A LEGAL TRAP, THE OWNER COULD APPLY FOR THE STATE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE COULD ISSUE A PERMIT TO USE A PROHIBITED TYPE OF TRAP, EXCEPT A LEGHOLD TRAP, FOR UP TO 30 DAYS TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM.

A PERSON VIOLATING ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS COULD BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF BETWEEN \$300 AND \$1000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH, FOR EACH PROHIBITED TRAP AND EACH DAY OF VIOLATION. A PERSON CONVICTED FOR A SECOND VIOLATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER, AND COULD NEVER AGAIN OBTAIN, ANY TRAPPING LICENSE OR PROBLEM ANIMAL CONTROL PERMIT.

THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT THE PURSUIT OR HUNTING OF BEAR OR BOBCAT WITH THE AID OF A DOG OR DOGS. HUNTING BEAR USING ANY TYPE OF BAIT, LURE, OF ATTRACTION, OR KNOWINGLY HUNTING BEAR IN A BAITED AREA, WOULD ALSO BE PROHIBITED. THE DIRECTOR COULD ALLOW THE USE OF DOGS OR BAIT IN LEGITIMATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS AND IN ORDER TO CONTROL PARTICULAR ANIMALS THAT POSED A THREAT TO HUMAN SAFETY OR THAT DESTROYED LIVESTOCK, PROPERTY OR CROPS.

VIOLATORS COULD BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF BETWEEN \$300 AND \$1000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH, FOR EACH VIOLATION. A PERSON CONVICTED FOR A SECOND VIOLATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER, AND COULD NEVER AGAIN OBTAIN, ANY HUNTING AND DOG TRAINING LICENSES AND PERMITS.

THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF THE STATE FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BOARD HAVE HELD SPORTING LICENSES IN THE STATE FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND THAT FOUR MEMBERS REPRESENT FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING INTERESTS.

THE PROPOSED LAW STATES THAT IF ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS WERE DECLARED INVALID, THE OTHER PROVISIONS WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT.

A YES VOTE WOULD PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN TRAPS FOR FUR-BEARING MAMMALS, PROHIBIT CERTAIN METHODS OF HUNTING BEAR OR BOBCAT AND ELIMINATE SOME RESTRICTIONS ON WHO MAY SERVE ON THE FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BOARD.

A NO VOTE WOULD MAKE NO CHANGE IN THE TRAPPING OR HUNTING LAWS, AND WOULD RETAIN RESTRICTIONS ON WHO MAY SERVE ON THE FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BOARD.

<i>PRECINCT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
BLANKS	183	210	227	222	218	191	1251
YES	958	995	927	1000	861	939	5680
NO	490	476	467	518	485	481	2917
TOTAL	1631	1681	1621	1740	1564	1611	9848

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1996 BIRTHS RECORDED IN SCITUATE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>NAME OF PARENTS</i>
Jan-2	Emily Danielle Gill	John and Nancy Gill
Jan-3	Gina Michelle Brazao	Emanuel and Michelle Brazao
Jan-4	Kaitlyn Marie Powers	Willard, Jr. and Jacquelyn Powers
Jan-5	Kathryn Marion Boyd	Stuart and Juliana Boyd
Jan-8	Michael Peter Frick	Peter and Tara Frick
Jan-9	Madeline Beth Arnold	Paul, Jr. and Alexandra Arnold
Jan-14	Tori Clark Litchfield	John and Kim Litchfield
Jan-14	Daniel Alexander Sugrue	Edward and Susan Sugrue
Jan-19	Kathleen Frances Lynch	Gary and Kimberly Lynch
Jan-19	Travis Jonathan Kelley	David, Jr. and Deirdre Kelley
Jan-23	Brooke Alexandra Bartoloni	Christopher and Karen Bartoloni
Jan-23	Marisa Sue Stewart	Walter and Maria Stewart
Feb-1	Kiara Atina Roffo	Sergio and Debra Roffo
Feb-2	Evan Mark D'Onofrio	Mark and Nancy D'Onofrio
Feb-2	Gregory Joseph Cummings	David and Maria Cummings
Feb-6	Rachel Elizabeth O'Donoghue	Stephen and Annette O'Donoghue
Feb-16	Brendan Joseph MacKenzie	Neal and Alison MacKenzie
Feb-21	David James Otis Rousseau	John Rousseau and Abigail Merritt-Rousseau
Feb-21	Kara Rose O'Malley	William, Jr. and Kathryn O'Malley
Feb-22	Austin Hunter Byrnes	William Byrnes and Tara Frare-Byrnes
Feb-22	Cole Edward Maher	Edward, Jr. and Jennifer Maher
Feb-23	Kate McCabe Edwards	Daniel and Linda Edwards
Feb-23	Laura Ariana Clifford	James and Holly Clifford
Feb-23	Rebecca Leilani Clifford	James and Holly Clifford
Mar-3	Matthew James Arnold	Christopher and Heidi Arnold
Mar-3	Daniel William Charrier	John and Brenda Charrier
Mar-6	Joshua Randy Beck	Paul and Lisa Beck
Mar-7	Benjamin Edward Harper	Donald, Jr. and Mary Harper
Mar-11	Meghan Elizabeth James	Jeffrey and Donna James
Mar-11	Conor Patrick Caffrey	Frederick and Jill Caffrey
Mar-12	Cameron John Foley	James and Hannah Foley
Mar-13	Elizabeth Stowe Krupa	Charles and Julia Krupa
Mar-14	Lily Noel Cedarleaf-Pavy	Jean-Michel Pavy and Diane Cedarleaf

Mar-19	Emily Wong Curado	David and Wai Ling Curado
Mar-20	Bridget Anne Miller	James and Kathleen Miller
Mar-22	David James Milliken	James and Linda Milliken
Mar-25	Marissa Tonori Dower	Jeffrey and Doreen Dower
Mar-25	Daniel Edward Hart	Daniel and Elizabeth Hart
Mar-25	Anna Elizabeth Nielsen	Paul Nielsen and Kathleen Leu
Mar-25	Bryanna Frances Drew	Robert and Pamela Drew
Apr-1	Gibson Andrew Davis	Jeffrey and Ellen Davis
Apr-2	Michael Thomas Monaco	Michael and Elizabeth Monaco
Apr-3	Abigail Marie Howland	Kenneth and Beverly Howland
Apr-5	Chad Lee Bruce	Alan and Beverly Bruce
Apr-6	Zachary Christopher Perfetti	Christopher and Sharon Perfetti
Apr-6	Lindsay Katherine Curran	Sean and Maura Curran
Apr-7	Alicia Marie Hebert	Paul and Lisa Hebert
Apr-8	Daniel Carlson Conley	Stephen and Olga Conley
Apr-9	William Aloysius Canfield	James, IV and Karen Canfield
Apr-9	Ryan Nicholas Donato	Edward and Jeannine Donato
Apr-10	Douglas William Morin	William and Fern Morin
Apr-11	Morgan Elizabeth Moore	Charles and Kim Moore
Apr-12	Darby Gail Sheehan	Michael and Giovanna Sheehan
Apr-12	E. Malcolm Trask	James Rucidlo and Ginette Trask
Apr-14	Cary Adam Lisnek	Jay and Connee Lisnek
Apr-16	Lauren Lois Svensen	Paul, Jr. and Linda Svensen
Apr-18	Hannah Elizabeth Ellis	Daniel and Colleen Ellis
Apr-21	Katherine Hailer Powers	Charles, Jr. and June Powers
Apr-22	Robert Michael Ribeiro Dray	Robert and Angela Dray
Apr-24	Gabriel David Goodman	Alan Goodman and Laura Curtin
Apr-24	Lucas Henry Reale	Mark and Lynne Reale
Apr-24	Jacob Nicholas Spinzola	William and Cheryl Spinzola
Apr-26	Madison Catherine Miller	Peter and Margaret Miller
Apr-28	Keely Rae Henderson	James Henderson and Beth-Ann Litchfield
May-2	Tristan Emery Knotts	Terry and Kristen Knotts
May-4	Sean Michael Harrigan	Mark and Joan Harrigan
May-4	John Anthony Valeri	Angelo and Kelly Valeri
May-4	Robert Brian Richardson	George and Debra Richardson
May-4	Kevin Thomas McManus	Thomas and Michelle McManus
May-6	Benjamin Aleaxander Pretzer	Bryan and Pamela Pretzer
May-6	Bradley John Hinckley	Timothy and Susan Hinckley
May-9	Caroline Marie Kiddie	Ross and Tracy Kiddie
May-9	George Walter Markham	Howard and Karen Markham

May-10	Joseph Thomas Lynch	Daniel and Susan Lynch
May-11	Benjamin Francis McLarey	Mark and Maria McLarey
May-15	Emily Seastrand Cuneo	Brian and Maureen Cuneo
May-15	Caroline Paige Thomas	Gordon and Paula Thomas
May-17	Matthew Robert Murray	Brian and Susan Murray
May-18	Brehna Elizabeth Sheehan	David and Laurie Sheehan
May-26	Molly Elizabeth Bogusz	Steven and Elizabeth Bogusz
May-30	Sarah Stevens Rawson	Michael and Alicia Rawson
Jun-10	Shannon Mary Whalen	Gerald and Mary Whalen
Jun-10	Cameron Michael Mitchell	Matthew and Kelley Mitchell
Jun-12	Tucker Hollis Patterson	James and Michelle Patterson
Jun-14	Samuel Jackson Spinzola	Peter and Debra Spinzola
Jun-15	Nicholas James Cook	James and Patricia Cook
Jun-16	Devin Lee Rodrigues	Fidelio, Jr. and Maryellen Rodrigues
Jun-18	Emily Elizabeth Torsney	Richard and Barbara Torsney
Jun-19	Victoria Lynne Johnson	Robert and Linda Johnson
Jun-26	Elise Nicole Margeson	Richard II and Lisa Margeson
Jun-26	Noah Abraham Levin	Michael and Aby Levin
Jun-28	Oliver Sinclair Givan	Thomas and Mollie Givan
Jun-30	Peter William Belval	Peter and Meredith Belval
Jun-30	Jenna Marie Baker	Kenneth and Suzanne Baker
Jul-3	Andrew Francis Leveckis	Algis and Eileen Leveckis
Jul-9	Abigail Frances Haugstad	Peter and Joanne Haugstad
Jul-9	Kelly Lee Vickers	Henry, Jr. and Susan Vickers
Jul-10	Jonathan Goedecke Ricci, Jr.	Jonathan and Maria Ricci
Jul-11	Daisy Alexandra Calkins	Gary Culkins and Hilary Williams
Jul-12	Alicia Nicole Cove	Robert, Jr. and Laurie Cove
Jul-12	Michael John Sunnerberg	Steven and Mary-Jo Sunnerberg
Jul-15	Olympia Sacchitella	Christopher and Marita Sacchitella
Jul-16	Sean Patrick Williams	John and Michelle Williams
Jul-16	Haley Requa Anderson	Jeffrey and Ximen Anderson
Jul-23	Holly Berry Casali	Robert and Erica Casali
Jul-25	Steven William Collins	Steven and Christine Collins
Jul-25	John Michael Bingman	Patrick Bingman, Sr. and Susan Shea-Bingman
Jul-25	Samantha Skye Reardon	Michael Reardon and Kimberly Cole-Reardon
Jul-26	Matthew Edward Koe	Alex and Kristina Koe
Jul-27	Elizabeth Miriam Lewis	John, Jr. and Rebecca Lewis

Jul-28	Brittany Marie Doherty	Thomas Doherty and AnnaMarie Murray-Doherty
Jul-29	Robert Purcell McDonald	Stephen and Nancy McDonald
Jul-30	Leah Marie Donnelly	Richard and Lynne Donnelly
Aug-2	Casey Michael Egan	David Egan and Susan Cook
Aug-7	Colleen Marie Evans	Kenneth and Paula Evans
Aug-9	Jamie Lynn Kelleher	James and Tracey Kelleher
Aug-9	Nicole Catherine Grace	David and Wendy Grace
Aug-10	Natalie Moir Dickinson	Mark and Michelle Dickinson
Aug-10	Sean Michael Stein	Albert, III and Kelly Stein
Aug-12	Andrew Joseph Ford	Andrew and Diane Ford
Aug-13	Elizabeth Rose Durkin	Joseph and Carolyn Durkin
Aug-15	Scott Galler Kamp	Edward and Susan Kamp
Aug-16	Michael D. Murphy	Michael and Patricia Murphy
Aug-28	Christopher William Ribaudo	William and Carol Ribaudo
Aug-30	Alexis Diana Ahern	Robert and Linda Ahern
Aug-30	Patrick Joseph O'Brien	John, Jr. and Susan O'Brien
Aug-30	Thomas William Dickey	James and Theresa Dickey
Sep-2	Savannah Frances Hayes	Timothy and Michelle Hayes
Sep-4	Scott Gregory Radding	Mark and Joanna Radding
Sep-8	Benjamin Daniel Caliendo	Philip and Susanne Caliendo
Sep-10	Robyn Elaine Shafer	William and Maureen Shafer
Sep-14	Shane Daniel Granigan	Dennis and Kathryn Granigan
Sep-15	Zachary Paul Chamberlain	Thomas Jr. and Jennifer Chamberlain
Sep-16	Damien Kristapher Stover	William, III and Robin Stover
Sep-20	Mia Thompson Broderick	Thomas and Ann Broderick
Sep-24	Olivia Rose Dipietrantonio	Michael Dipientrantonio and Diane Sarabia-Dipietrantonio
Sep-24	Alec Thomas Provost	Thomas and Donna Provost
Sep-24	Joseph James Gilmartin	James and Patricia Gilmartin
Sep-25	Owen Francis Saba	Peter and Eugenia Saba
Sep-25	Sarah Elizabeth Bonica	Robert and Janet Bonica
Sep-25	James Joseph McGowan	Brian and Christine McGowan
Sep-26	Maria Rose D'Ambrosia	John and Christine D'Ambrosia
Sep-27	Joseph Matthew Gaziano	Frank and Mary Ellen Gaziano
Sep-28	Peter Frederik Sugar	Joseph and Karen Sugar
Sep-28	Megan Gabrielle Karcher	John, Jr. and Paula Karcher
Oct-2	Samuel Anthony Villani, III	Samuel, II and Roberta Villani
Oct-8	Matthew David Delgrosso	David and Renata Delgrosso
Oct-10	Peter John Kent	Peter and Veronica Kent
Oct-12	Ryan Kenneth Gee	Kevin and Lauri Gee
Oct-13	John Randall Loud	Mark and Jo-Ann Loud
Oct-17	Michael James Chor	Michael and Ellen Chor

Oct-17	Michael Mathew Joseph Coscia	Michael, Jr. and Laurie Coscia
Oct-17	Jacqueline Elise Catherine Cosica	Michael, Jr. and Laurie Coscia
Oct-17	Matthew Christopher Jordan	George and Deborah Jordan
Oct-19	Anthony Coveney DoCurral	Mark DoCurral and Robin Coveney
Oct-20	Paul Francis Dawson	Peter and Mary Jane Dawson
Oct-21	Robert Michael Connelly	Paul and Kathryn Connelly
Oct-22	Troy Craig Rodrigues	Francisco and Christina Rodrigues
Oct-22	Sarah Atwood Putnam	Christian Putnam and Pamela Curren-Putnam
Oct-28	Daniel Sohan Foster	Ernest, IV and Barbara Foster
Oct-30	Ian James Strobino	James and Colleen Strobino
Nov-1	Shawn Michael Harris, Jr	Shawn and Kathleen Harris
Nov-7	Christopher James Connolly	Kevin and Karen Connolly
Nov-8	Terrence Patrick Flaherty	Terence, Jr. and Tina Flaherty
Nov-9	Colin James Brown	James, Jr. and Karen Brown
Nov-11	Erika Dawne Badger	Timothy and Lenae Badger
Nov-13	Heather Anna Griffin	Paul and Kimberly Griffin
Nov-18	Olivia Carmella Lawrence	Michael and Jennifer Lawrence
Nov-28	Cassandra Maria Twohig	John and Amalia Twohig
Nov-20	Siobhan Margaret Murray	John and Mary Ann Murray
Nov-23	Toby Scott Sandblom	Peter and Elizabeth Sandblom
Nov-24	Michael Augustus Schwartz	Paul and Kristen Schwartz
Nov-27	Kristen Elizabeth Sacchitella	Michael and Mary Sacchitella
Nov-30	Max Jacob Goldstein Dirado	Michael Dirado and Wendy Goldstein
Nov-30	Matthew Robert Shea	Timothy and Karen Shea
Nov-30	John Kelly Harriman	Nathan and Kim Harriman
Dec-2	Kevin William O'Rourke	Shaun and Maryellen O'Rourke
Dec-3	Curran William Wait	Bruce and Karen Wait
Dec-6	Maeve Joyce Burke	Paul and Tara Burke
Dec-8	Addison Kathryn Silva	Scott and Lonise Silva
Dec-11	Eamon Robert Powers	Robert Powers and Nancy O'Connor
Dec-16	Joseph Michael Desmond	Scott and Jo Anne Desmond
Dec-18	Stephen Richard Smith	Steven and Jeanne Smith
Dec-21	Molly McCabe Reape	Timothy and Kathryn Reape
Dec-22	Matthew Thomas McDonough	James and Irene McDonough
Dec-23	Leah Rebeka Brodsky	Adam and Athena Brodsky
Dec-29	Emily May Skidmore	George Skidmore and Jean Modradian-Skidmore
Dec-30	Nicholas Paul Lemieux	Paul and Katherine Lemieux
Dec-31	Luis Monteiro Fontes, Jr.	Luis and Ana Fontes

1995 BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

<i>DATE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>PARENTS NAME</i>
28-Sep	Chloe Christina Ewanouski	Michael and Kim Ewanouski
29-Oct	Ryan Andrew Donovan	Steven and Nancy Donovan
17-Nov	Gabrielle Rita Blacker	Robert Blacker, Jr. and Esther Volpone
23-Nov	Carly Eileen Martin	John and Tracy Martin
26-Nov	Adam Paul Sikes	Paul, Jr. and Lisa Sikes
30-Nov	Alexandra Paige Martin	Wayne and Catherine Martin
30-Nov	Tristan Nikolas Leek	James and Sabre Leek
8-Dec	Matthew Francis Robinson	Francis and Susan Robinson
12-Dec	Kimberly Marie Whitney	C. Gerard and Jennifer Whitney
13-Dec	Amy Anna McQuaid	Robert and Pamela McQuaid
22-Dec	Emily Carter Podurgiel	Peter and Kathleen Podurgiel
25-Dec	Margaret Mary Lewis	James and Colleen Lewis
28-Dec	Peter James Cignarella	Peter and Lynne Cignarella

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1996 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SCITUATE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>GROOM</i>	<i>BRIDE</i>
1-Jan	John Hugh Meyers	Jacqueline Celia Prescott
3-Jan	Thomas Arthur Fondulis	Melissa Jean Trainor
3-Feb	Thomas J. Doherty	Annamarie Murray
10-Feb	Timothy Charles Shea	Karen Margaret DiSciullo
14-Feb	Fabio V. Lopes	Patricia A. Crowley
17-Feb	Robert Gerard McGrann	Kristen Jacobson
17-Feb	Luis M. Fontes	Ana Eunice Gomes
17-Feb	William M. Milligan	Lesley A. Cook
29-Feb	John Vincent Rodley	Heather Ann Clark
29-Feb	Scott Edward Peterson	Kelly Sue Bennett
8-Mar	Nathan L. Harriman	Kim E. Kelly
9-Mar	John F. Williams	Michelle Welch
9-Mar	Daniel A. Scola, Jr.	Susan P. Hunter
15-Mar	Herbert M. Kuendig	Ann C. Dufrensne
30-Mar	F. Allan Barr, III	Amy Sue Roberts
13-Apr	Thomas Francis Griffin	Dawn Patrice Bagley
20-Apr	James Albert Ferrigno	Sandra Rae Norris
20-Apr	Shawn Steven Dias	Kim Maria Lawrence
20-Apr	Patrick J. Gannon	Susan E. Hoffman
27-Apr	Brian Patrick Duffey	Patricia Margaret Anderson
28-Apr	James G. Swanton	Kathleen A. Vaughan
4-May	Christian Beau Shacklette	Kate-Ellen Morley
4-May	Michael Patrick Clancy	Susan Lindop Lukacik
4-May	John L. Flynn	Holly A. Palazzo
11-May	William David Bergofin	Lisa Lynn Cuff
18-May	Peter Bordonaro	Deborah Carol Branton
25-May	William Richard Walsh, Jr.	Kathleen Susan Clancy
1-Jun	Richard Francis Williams, Jr.	Kara Eleanor Pyne
1-Jun	Jonathan G. Gillan	Lucinda M. Craig
1-Jun	Thomas Robert Mueller	Stacy Ann Giovannini
1-Jun	Christopher Michael Roche	Jennifer Elaine Goodman
8-Jun	Michael Allen Plaza	Carol Ann Lersch
15-Jun	Brent R. Tebeau	Lynn M.E. Hock III
15-Jun	Thomas H. McBrien, IV	Michelle E. Delbou
15-Jun	John Eric Fougere	Teresa Del'Oglio
18-Jun	John J. Granito	Maria P. Granito
22-Jun	Donald Steven Knapp	Lauren Terese Roberts
29-Jun	Russell John Lannon	Sarah Elizabeth Coyle
29-Jun	Marc Richard Burns	Ellen Patricia Holdsworth
3-Jul	Albert Joseph Miller	Sheila Marie O'Toole

4-Jul	Stephen C. Byrne	Dina M. Schneider
6-Jul	Brian D. Mingham	Keeley A. Shilts
6-Jul	Ryan Daniel Murphy	Stacy Elizabeth Paglierani
13-Jul	Brendan Scott Fitzgerald	Sandra Inez Barker
13-Jul	Alexander Trent Blythe	Jennifer Dale Bangert
13-Jul	Paul Thomas Sullivan	Laurie Ann Longhurst
20-Jul	Joseph A. Goncalves	Fatima S.R. Ribeiro
20-Jul	Michael Anthony Correro	Susan Marie Grady
20-Jul	Jason Leslie Fungi	Tracy Ann Colaneri
1-Aug	Bartley J. Curran	Catherine L. Koski
3-Aug	David John Vogler	Jennifer Elliott Ackley
3-Aug	David A. Lehane	Donna M. Ruzzano
3-Aug	Neil William Arnold	Mary Helen Clougherty
10-Aug	Timothy Joseph Strazdes	Jennifer Leigh Smith
11-Aug	Christopher Sean Lee	Kerin Sheane Fiore
17-Aug	John W. Phelan	Monica Cloney
17-Aug	David Wayne Delpico	Alissa Joy LaPenna
17-Aug	Francis R. Powers	Clare P. Sheehan
17-Aug	Jeffrey C. Parillo	Paula M. Fiori
17-Aug	Andrew James Gostanian, Jr	Lynne Frances Pasqualucci
22-Aug	Michael Patrick McManus	Mary Frances Ryan
24-Aug	Timothy John Hennessey	Nancy Jean Finnerty
24-Aug	Ben Reagan McRedmond	Naomi Maria Flynn
24-Aug	Christopher Stephen Daly	Janet Marie Loftus
30-Aug	Thomas Francis O'Keefe, III	Joni-Marie Panaro
30-Aug	Donald Patrick Massa	Carol Ann Burrridge
1-Sep	Wayne Allen Bucher	Judith Van der Lugt
1-Sep	Peter Eric Cleary	Kimberley Jean McCormack
6-Sep	Daniel R. Wintermeyer	Amy L. MacPhetres
7-Sep	William M. Barry	Elizabeth C. Beecher
7-Sep	Harry D. Miller, III	Debra J. Ryan
7-Sep	Neal Aidan Kenney	Jaime Caril Doherty
14-Sep	Mark William Flaherty	Elizabeth Monroe Burns
14-Sep	Paul Blake Morley, Jr.	Christel Lee Glennon
14-Sep	Michael J. Kelly	Susan L. Touhey
15-Sep	Michael Robert Milanoski	Jennifer Ann Limbacher
20-Sep	Charles T. Hatch, Jr.	Elizabeth K. Miranda
21-Sep	Daniel J. Stoltz	Eve A. Liberty
28-Sep	Thomas P. Sexton, III	Pamela A. Harty
28-Sep	Donald Oren Tower, Jr	Kathy Jean Davis
28-Sep	Robert M. Johnston	Michelle Donovan
28-Sep	Pedro M. Ramos	Maureen Reid
5-Oct	Gary Ned Otten	Jennifer Montague
5-Oct	Peter J. Belsan	Michelle A. Aubuchon

13-Oct	John F. Peterson	Lisa S. Landstrom
19-Oct	John Joseph Murphy, IV	Angela Michel' Lavorata
20-Oct	Gerard William Poitras	Mary Patricia Farrell
24-Oct	David Elliott Place, Jr.	Choong Sook Hong
26-Oct	Christopher S. Gong	Rachel M. Snow
26-Oct	Neil Patrick Sullivan	Adrienne Elizabeth Coady
10-Nov	Mark Stevenson	Eileen Marie Huie
16-Nov	Michael James	Mary M. Wilson
16-Nov	Joseph H. Andrade	Maria B. Lobo
29-Nov	Walter S. Kyle	Deirdre Cronin Malley
30-Nov	Peter J. Murphy	Dorothy C. Moran
1-Dec	Fernando A. Rodrigues	Kristen A. Jeanneault
7-Dec	Ralston P. Jones III	Gail E. McLaughlin
28-Dec	Michael Rene Gregson	Elizabeth Amy Angelo
28-Dec	Kevin J. Sneyd	Janice J. James
28-Dec	Wayne H. Robbins	Cynthia S. Hall
28-Dec	Thomas O'Hara Dipesa	Janice Marie Fay
31-Dec	Kevin B. Wilson	Marianne E. Danner

1995 MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED

<i>DATE</i>	<i>GROOM</i>	<i>BRIDE</i>
16-Dec	Brian Michael Duff	Katie Ann Wagner

DEATHS RECORDED IN SCITUATE 1996

<i>DATE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>NAME OF PARENTS</i>
4-Jan	Peter G. Fallon	84	Thomas and Margaret Fallon
10-Jan	Joseph C. Driscoll	73	John and Kathleen Driscoll
10-Jan	Catherine C. Dimanno	79	Martin and Mary Carroll
12-Jan	Arthur Paul McEachern	69	Arthur and Mildred McEachern
18-Jan	Catherine K. Duignan	76	Joseph and Margaret Knott
18-Jan	Clara Elizabeth Barnard	87	James and Clara Barnard
19-Jan	Nicholas Baker	73	Edward and Edith Baker
20-Jan	Priscilla B. FitzGerald	81	William and Vernetta Barnes
24-Jan	Ruth Smiddy	91	William and Katherine Smiddy
27-Jan	Helen H. Dee	98	John and Mary Hughes
29-Jan	Sarah Katharine Lombard	97	Walter and Sarah Tougas
31-Jan	Helen Frances Frawley	78	Harold and Agnes Hayes
3-Feb	William A. Spiers	63	David and Dornice Spiers
4-Feb	Mary M. Anderson	78	Joseph and Rosina Purpora
5-Feb	Terrie Ann Czernow	52	Charles and Henrietta Archibald
7-Feb	John L. Faherty	89	Matthew and Ellen Faherty
9-Feb	Raymond T. Foley	72	John and Ellen Foley
11-Feb	Edith T. O'Keefe	86	James and Maude Wood
12-Feb	Charlotte Bissett	87	Able and Gertrude Anderson
13-Feb	Mary Ellen Carty	85	Austin and Mary Carr
15-Feb	Marie H. Davison	75	Harold and Madeline Davison
18-Feb	Arthur W. Johnsen	82	John and Margaret Johnsen
21-Feb	Katrina Tadem-Wielandt	78	Alanson and Adele Miller
21-Feb	Elena Stankunas	84	Camillo and Annunziata DiCecca
22-Feb	Timothy J. Mack	47	Wilson and Mary Mack
25-Feb	Thomas K. Nashawaty	89	Kalil and Mahja Nashawaty
27-Feb	John Wayne Morrison	49	Christopher and Jessie Morrison
28-Feb	Alice B. Williams	101	Ovide and Mary Benoit
2-Mar	Robert P. McSolla	79	Thomas and Margaret McSolla
6-Mar	Aune E. Duffy	77	John and Unknown Elo
8-Mar	Carmine M. Cimetti	62	Angelo and Anna Cimetti
9-Mar	John R. Tinch	70	Arnold and Gladys Tinch
11-Mar	Olga Mary Tyrrell	66	Michael and Magdeline Schragel
11-Mar	Lillian R. Bowen	80	Steven and Delia Curley
12-Mar	Mary M. Moore	77	John and Alice McCarty
13-Mar	Marjorie Sargent Evans	82	Miner and Elsie Evans
14-Mar	Alice E. Davies	90	Louis and Louise Bohnenberger
15-Mar	F. Claire Thibeault	79	John and Marcella Cunningham
16-Mar	James M. McGrady	78	James and Mary McGrady
17-Mar	Reginald Robert Weir Leith	78	Samuel and Mary Leith
19-Mar	John J. Adams	68	Kastana and Anna Adams
20-Mar	Thomas J. Kelleher	77	Thomas and Nora Kelleher
22-Mar	Mary MacDonald	106	John and Mary Starr

22-Mar	Katherine Corbett	81	John and Alice Moran
23-Mar	Thalia P.J. Hall	89	William and Josephine James
25-Mar	Sheila Julia Mongeau	93	Cornelius and Margaret Deasy
27-Mar	Mary E. King	76	Michael and Sarah Maguire
30-Mar	William Philip Terzis	67	Philip and Helen Terzis
30-Mar	James Finnie, Jr.	72	James, Sr. and Helen Finnie
4-Apr	Olivia Crosby	82	Anthony and Emma Bongarzone
6-Apr	Francis J. MacNeill	70	Francis and Harriet MacNeill
7-Apr	Katherine C Murray	84	William and Louise Rathburn
9-Apr	MaryKate MacKay	69	Edward and Katherine Madill
11-Apr	Anne C. Tighe	89	John and Margaret Cronin
11-Apr	Catherine Egan	88	Patrick and Ellen Donelan
12-Apr	Robert M. Waters	85	Henry and Alice Waters
12-Apr	Mary Anne Jenkins	67	Timothy and Ola Warren
13-Apr	Mary C. Skidmore	86	Antonio and Theresa Vegliardo
16-Apr	Virginia B. Draves	81	Lewis and Anna Brownell
18-Apr	Gladys E. Peterson	90	David and Hannah Ex
19-Apr	Shirley A. Piepenbrink	72	George and Alice Erickson
19-Apr	Frederick G. Leddin	73	Frederick and Freida Leddin
19-Apr	Genevieve S. Shields	74	Unknown and Unknown Drab
21-Apr	Wilbur C. Fuller	54	Wilbur and Christina Fuller
23-Apr	Freda L. Benson	100	Joseph and Eva Stenner
23-Apr	Josephine T. Hart	70	John and Catherine Kelly
23-Apr	Josephine A. Bolger	94	David and Josephine Bolger
26-Apr	Eleanor T. Bechtold	82	Alexander and Alma Blue
27-Apr	Hendrica C. VandeKerkhoff	96	John and Theodora Coppus
29-Apr	Ruth S. Kinsley	90	Charles and Lettie Stodder
30-Apr	Marion Lyon	97	Henry and Elizabeth Holt
1-May	Annie M. Barry	84	James and Margaret Barry
1-May	John J. Sheehan, Jr.	69	John and Genevieve Sheehan
6-May	Loretta Harlfinger	74	Angus and Margaret Evans
7-May	Harry J. Cook	74	Harry and Hulda Cook
8-May	Marjorie G. Webb	75	Harry and Eleanor Brennan
9-May	Frederick A. Timpany	82	George and Sophia Timpany
9-May	Louis F. LaCroix	55	Joseph and Laura LaCroix
10-May	Ruth Grace Sutherland	70	Alfred and Grace Sutherland
17-May	Myrtle Edith Ermoian	84	Rolard and Mertie Josselyn
18-May	Robert J. Joedicke	73	Otto and Lucille Joedicke
20-May	Alice C. Morris	96	Martin and Alice McInerney
27-May	Douglas T. Holland	43	William and Anne Holland
27-May	Eleanor T. Anderson	79	Michael and Delia Bowler
30-May	Randall James Atkinson	46	Frederick and Elaine Atkinson
31-May	Nan Patricia Landry	72	John and Maisie Murphy
2-Jun	Angelina Maida	80	Dominic and Teresa Morabito
8-Jun	Marie A. Wade	76	Paul and Hedwig Obernesser
11-Jun	Louis A. Fiore	79	Frank and Anna Fiore
16-Jun	Grace G. Ayer	71	William and Anna Gill
24-Jun	Violet Cacciola	87	Joseph and Laura Kaulback

24-Jun	Stephen F. Shawles, Jr.	59	Stephen and Agnes Shawles
1-Jul	Irene L. Scofield	96	Albert and Ozilda Labonte
2-Jul	Sylvia Savage	59	William and Eveline McKie
3-Jul	Peter A. Cannistraro	76	Dominic and Maria Cannistraro
5-Jul	Roberta R. Merritt	83	Robert and Ada Huntley
6-Jul	Amy L. Zollin	72	Carl and Edith Zollin
10-Jul	Shirley M. Gilmore	61	Harold and Mary Gavnav
11-Jul	Elizabeth A. Bronzo	97	Michael and Mary Boyle
13-Jul	Ellen Roberta Grispi	82	Oscar and Mary Edstrom
14-Jul	Civita Catanzano	87	Joseph and Assunta Dischino
18-Jul	Mary P. Murphy	78	James and Nellie Hayes
21-Jul	John J. Griffin	64	George and Ellen Griffin
22-Jul	John J. Talbot, Jr.	61	John, Sr. and Catherine Talbot
30-Jul	Jeanne H. Whitney	72	Robert and Margaret Hawes
31-Jul	Arleen F. Galvin	51	Adolph and Edna DeSalvo
3-Aug	Khanum Moshfegh	77	Yahuda and Nanejan Rabbani
9-Aug	Patricia Ann Andrew	68	William and Florence Shea
14-Aug	Albert James Sullivan	80	Francis and Jennie Sullivan
14-Aug	Jessie Hastie	87	David and Euphemia Hastie
15-Aug	Alice L. Feeney	81	Patrick and Hannah Newell
23-Aug	Marion H. Drake	92	Frank and Unknown Mason
28-Aug	Harald Norlin Johnson	89	Gust and Manny Johnson
3-Sep	Rosemary Helen Edwards	85	Thomas and Mary Mulvahill
7-Sep	Mary Ruth Reynolds	86	Daniel and Margaret Flannelly
7-Sep	Catherine Lincoln	83	Edward and Eleanor Burke
8-Sep	Irene Hobbs	77	Bernard and Mabel Tierney
10-Sep	Marie C. Sullivan	84	John and Johanna Kelly
13-Sep	Mary E. Famiglietti	73	Edward and Josephine Madden, Jr.
13-Sep	Robin Welch	32	James and Nancy McKittrick
14-Sep	Andrew R. Murray	56	Willis and Katherine Murray
15-Sep	Leonard J. Linnehan	78	Francis and Lillian Linnehan
17-Sep	Arthur Whitney Chipman	70	Unknown and Edna Chipman
17-Sep	Mary A. Johnson	101	John and Mary Donnelly
23-Sep	Arthur Elwood Blankenship, Jr.	77	Arthur and Edythe Blankenship
27-Sep	John D. Smith	63	John and Ruth Smith
29-Sep	Constance C. Prizzio	72	Hubert and Yvonne Dierkes
29-Sep	Ethel F. Cotter	87	Edward and Mary Noonan
1-Oct	Mary E. Dwyer	85	Michael and Catherine Welch
4-Oct	Margaret I. Carroll	91	Hugh and Christine Martin
4-Oct	Louisa Yanarella	88	Anthony and Anna Dicarlo
11-Oct	Leo Shilts	75	Leo and Lucille Shilts
12-Oct	Margarita Fontes Andrade	34	Hipolito and Oteldina Andrade
14-Oct	Isabelle N. Schraut	82	Roy and Albina Morgan
15-Oct	Arthur Ernest Maynard	79	Ernest and Helen Maynard
16-Oct	Constance Folsom	79	William and Clementine Leroy
18-Oct	Margaret M. Pease	53	Henry and Edith Hyotte
22-Oct	Daniel E. Jackson, Jr.	44	Daniel and Mary Jackson
26-Oct	Thaddeus P. Sadowski	74	Martin and Mary Sadowski

27-Oct	Gregg Murray	81	Hyman and Annie Gregerman
30-Oct	Marie K. O'Rourke	92	William and Catherine Kenney
1-Nov	John J. Feeney, Jr.	75	John and Mae Feeney
3-Nov	Bertha B. Hatch	71	Birt and Jessie Chandler
6-Nov	Edna M. Williams	82	Thomas and Susan Conlon
6-Nov	Lorraine Rita Russell	78	Thomas and Rita Masterson
8-Nov	Florence Marie Bashford	72	William and Anna Miller
8-Nov	Mary J. Saunders	88	James and Julia Harrington
9-Nov	John Hughes	62	Leslie and Agnes Hughes
13-Nov	Maurice Crowley	77	James and Mary Crowley
14-Nov	David Christopher Peters	41	Leverett and Lily Peters
23-Nov	Florence Baker	97	John and Mary McGregor
23-Nov	Hilda M. Stenbeck	90	Harry and Mary Stenbeck
24-Nov	Owen William Fryling	89	William and Mabel Owen
24-Nov	Daurice R. Spaulding	68	Arthur and Lillian Rush
25-Nov	Donald J. MacPhail, Jr.	81	Donald and Marijane MacPhail
30-Nov	Lillian M. LaMontagne	93	Jean and Odelie Beaupre
2-Dec	Mary B. Gleason	90	James and Mary Gleason
5-Dec	Emma M. Mantineo	98	Robert and Minnie Sheeran
12-Dec	Doris M. Hyland	75	Joseph and Gertrude Quigley
14-Dec	Dorothy K. Gurll	91	Samuel and Lilian Neikirk
1-Dec	Helene G. Mantineo	74	Charles and Gertrude Player
2-Dec	James W. Gurll	85	James and Edith Gurl
6-Dec	William Arthur Smith	71	Unknown and Sophia Unknown
9-Dec	Eleanor K. Marshall	72	Edgar and Katherine Maxfield
10-Dec	Evelyn Mary Fougere	91	Alexie and Madeline Babbins
18-Dec	Edward Patrick Horne	73	David and Mary Horne
26-Dec	Archibald Leo Smith, Sr.	77	Walston and Catherine Smith
26-Dec	Blanche Bernadette Burns	102	Napoleon and Emma Brousseau
28-Dec	Charles N. Turner	72	Albert and Alice Turner
29-Dec	John William Lydon	89	John and Sarah Lydon

1995 Deaths Not Previously Recorded

<i>DATE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>PARENTS</i>
9-Nov	Mary C. Murphy	76	Unknown and Agnes Clancy
19-Nov	Helen Jane Chessia	71	Wendell and Beatrice Whittaker
10-Dec	Daphne Ethel Morris	97	Franklin and Frances Morris

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

As the town agency specifically charged with the protection of Scituate's natural resources the Commission continues to administer and enforce the Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Scituate Wetlands Protection Bylaw. In addition, we are charged with the responsibility of advising other town officials and boards on conservation issues relating to their areas of responsibility.

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The Board reviewed 101 Notices of Intent and 32 Requests for Determination of Applicability in the past year, continuing to be one of the busiest Commissions in the Commonwealth.

During 1996, the Commission has been engaged in updating the Open Space Plan. In this effort we have benefited from the very able assistance of former members Charles Sparrell and Janet Fairbanks who participated in a working group which includes representatives of other town boards. Former Conservation Agent Vincent Kalishes is currently assisting in preparing a draft document for presentation at public hearings.

We continue to accept gifts of land in resource areas and are identifying parcels for future acquisition. Upcoming Commission projects include working with the High School Environmental Club on saltmarsh restoration proposals and with the Eagle Scouts on their activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Litchfield
Chairman

PLANNING BOARD



*Raymond Stauff, Jr., Ann B. Burbine, Chairperson, William Limbacher
(not pictured - James Hunt, Lynda Carroll)*

1996 was another extremely busy year for the Planning Board. The Board held 38 meetings during the year and reviewed 19 Approval Not Required plans, 13 Site Plan Waiver requests, 1 Site Plan Administrative Review Application, 21 Special Permit Applications (including 4 Site Plan Special Permits, 2 Accessory Dwelling Special Permits, 8 Flood Plain & Watershed Protection District Special Permits, 5 Common Driveway Special Permits, and 2 Water Resource Protection District Special Permits). The Board also reviewed and took action on 1 Preliminary Subdivision Plan (P.J. Steverman Farm Subdivision) and 4 Definitive Subdivision Plans (Lincoln Meadows, Stenbeck Place, P.J. Steverman Farm, Walnut Tree Hill). Two Definitive Subdivision Plans (Arrowwood and Laurelwood) continue to be reviewed by the Board. Site visits/tours were also conducted by the Board throughout the year.

In March Ms. Martha J. Horn was hired as a part-time planning consultant for the Board working 10 to 15 hours per week. Ms. Horn has been very helpful in working with developers, revising the fee schedule for applications, reviewing plans and applications submitted to the Board, drafting policies and zoning amendments for the Board and serving as the

Board's liaison with other Town agencies.

The Spring election saw 4 positions up for election. All seats went unopposed. Mr. Hunt, Mr. Stauff and Linda Mandolini were elected. Mr. Limbacher ran for and won the seat vacated by Carol Dunphy. In August Linda Mandolini relocated to California. Lynda Carroll was appointed to fill that vacancy.

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A public hearing was held regarding a zoning amendment, submitted by a group of citizens, for the Special Town Meeting held in July. During the Fall of 1996 the Board has been preparing a series of zoning amendments which will be presented at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann B. Burbine, *Chairwoman*
Raymond L. Stauff, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
James C. Hunt
William F. Limbacher
Carol S. Dunphy

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Number of Public Hearings:	11
Applications Received:	15
Applications voted in 1996:	17
Decisions filed in 1996:	
Granted	10
Denied	2
Withdrew without prejudice	5
Appeals of Decision of Building Inspector:	0

Respectfully submitted,

C. Wallace Arcand, *Chairman*
John Y. Brady
William M. Leonard
Edward McLaughlin, *Alternate*
Dwight Di Bona, *Alternate*

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Pauline F. Guivens, *Chairman*

Robert Banks

Anne J. Torrey

Barbara J. Maffucci, *Clerk*

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The new election process was fully implemented in 1996. The statewide computerized Voter Registry Information System became a reality. Every city and town in the state is connected to the system. We are beginning to see the impact of how it streamlines the election process.

The four elections in 1996 made for a busy year. The November election resulted in several changes in political party and political designation status. The Libertarian Party lost its "party" status by failing to receive the required 3% of the vote cast for President. The Libertarian Party is now a political designation. The Reform Party received the required 3% of the vote cast for President establishing their status as a political party. Rainbow Coalition became a new political designation.

The three political parties in Massachusetts are now:

Democratic Party Republican Party Reform Party

If you are a registered voter with no party affiliation you are classified as unenrolled. This form of registration is popularly known as independent.

In addition to the three "political parties" listed there are certain legal political designations in which you may enroll. These are:

Conservative Party

Interdependent 3rd Party

Natural Law Party

New World Council

Rainbow Coalition

Green Party USA

Libertarian Party

New Alliance Party

Prohibition Party

Socialist

Registered voters in the Town of Scituate on December 31, 1996 were:

Democrats	3,762
Republicans	2,510
Libertarians	28
Unenrolled	6,478
Reform Party	0
TOTAL	12,778

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline F. Guivens, *Chairman*

TOWN ARCHIVES

This past year of 1996 marked the twenty first birthday of the Scituate Town Archives, and since its beginning, much has been done to preserve, restore, and house the "documented history of our Town". Most has been done, under supervision of the Town Clerk, by strictly volunteer workers who appreciate how valuable these records are to researchers from all over the country, and for a myriad of reasons. These could be genealogical, organizational, legal, geographical, elemental catastrophes, and data on the latest happenings in Scituate, such as the "Widow's Walk" golf course. There is considerably more than department records, and they necessitate preserving for historical flavor of the future.

We continue to request donations from researchers for a fund to continue the preservation of records, especially the old vital records books of births, deaths, and marriages that we are now concentrating on.

Soon to be published by the New England Historical Genealogical Society in Boston, will be Scituate's early "Land Grants - 1633" in three volumes, carefully transcribed by Assistant Archivist, Jeremy Bangs, who has now returned to Leiden, The Netherlands, to do more transcription. Among these are documentations which pertain to our own Town of Scituate. The Archives has obtained a three volume set of "The Great Migration" by Robert Charles Anderson and a new book on "Quaker Ancestors".

We have been greatly saddened by the death of our "Archivist Emeritus", Miss Hilda May Stenbeck this past month. She was truly an "encyclopedia" of the history of our Town, of genealogy of many, many families, a diligent collector of information pertinent to the Archives, a true "native of Scituate Harbor."

I wish to thank all of the Assistant Archivists and all of the personnel of the Town Hall who assist us in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Clapp Langley
Town Archivist

TOWN COUNSEL

The year 1996 was an active year in which the Town Counsel rendered numerous opinions to town officials and approved contracts as to form. We had numerous zoning, conservation, subdivision and licensing cases. We did a substantial amount of work in connection with the wastewater treatment plant, proposed golf course and with real estate issues.

We attended Town Meetings, and upon request the meetings of the Board of Selectmen or other boards. There are presently pending approximately 15 open cases, many of them relating to zoning planning and conservation issues.

We extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in retaining this firm, and appreciate the assistance and cooperation received on all matters from the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting, Town Administrator, Department Heads, Boards, Committees, and other Town personnel. We look forward to working with the members of the Town government in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Saint André
for the firm of
Kopelman and Paige, P.C.
Town Counsel

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Following is the proposed Capital Plan for FY 1998 along with the expected projects for the five years thereafter.

The \$15,117,000. cost for the upgrade of the wastewater treatment plants warrants comment. The expense can neither be avoided nor postponed - most obviously because of the sizable fines the town will incur if the work is not done, but more essentially, because of the threat to our environment the plant now poses.

Every capital project involves a question of timing. Optimally, the time to repair, replace, eliminate or introduce a capital asset is when the cost can most easily be absorbed within the budget. This year however, we face extraordinary capital expenses in the sewage treatment plant, in the anticipated school building project, and in five years time, in the expansion of the sewers that will necessitate consideration of overrides.

The Committee's recommendation regarding these projects is and will be based on recognition of the need to maintain along with a reasonable cost of living for every resident of Scituate, an excellent quality of life; and first and foremost, the need to protect the investment every taxpayer has made in the town of Scituate.

Margie Sullivan, *Chairperson*

TOWN OF SCITUATE
Capital Planning
FY98-03

PROGRAM	Vote	FY 98		FY 99		FY 00		FY 01		FY 02		FY 03	
		Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate
DPW													
Bridges													
4.3 Sea Street				200,000									
4.4 Julian Street						150,000							
4.5 Mordicai Lincoln								50,000					
Landfill Closure													
Capping & Closure						340,000							
Transfer Build.				1,056,000									
Seawall-Beach Access													
Collier Avenue				25,000									
Seawall Closure				30,000		30,000							
Seawall Revetment				424,000		350,000		600,000					
Roadways													
Culverts				350,000		300,000		300,000		300,000		300,000	
Reconstruction				500,000		250,000		500,000		500,000		500,000	
Resurfacing				75,000		175,000		175,000		175,000		175,000	

(Note: State Highway Aid Approx. \$433,492)

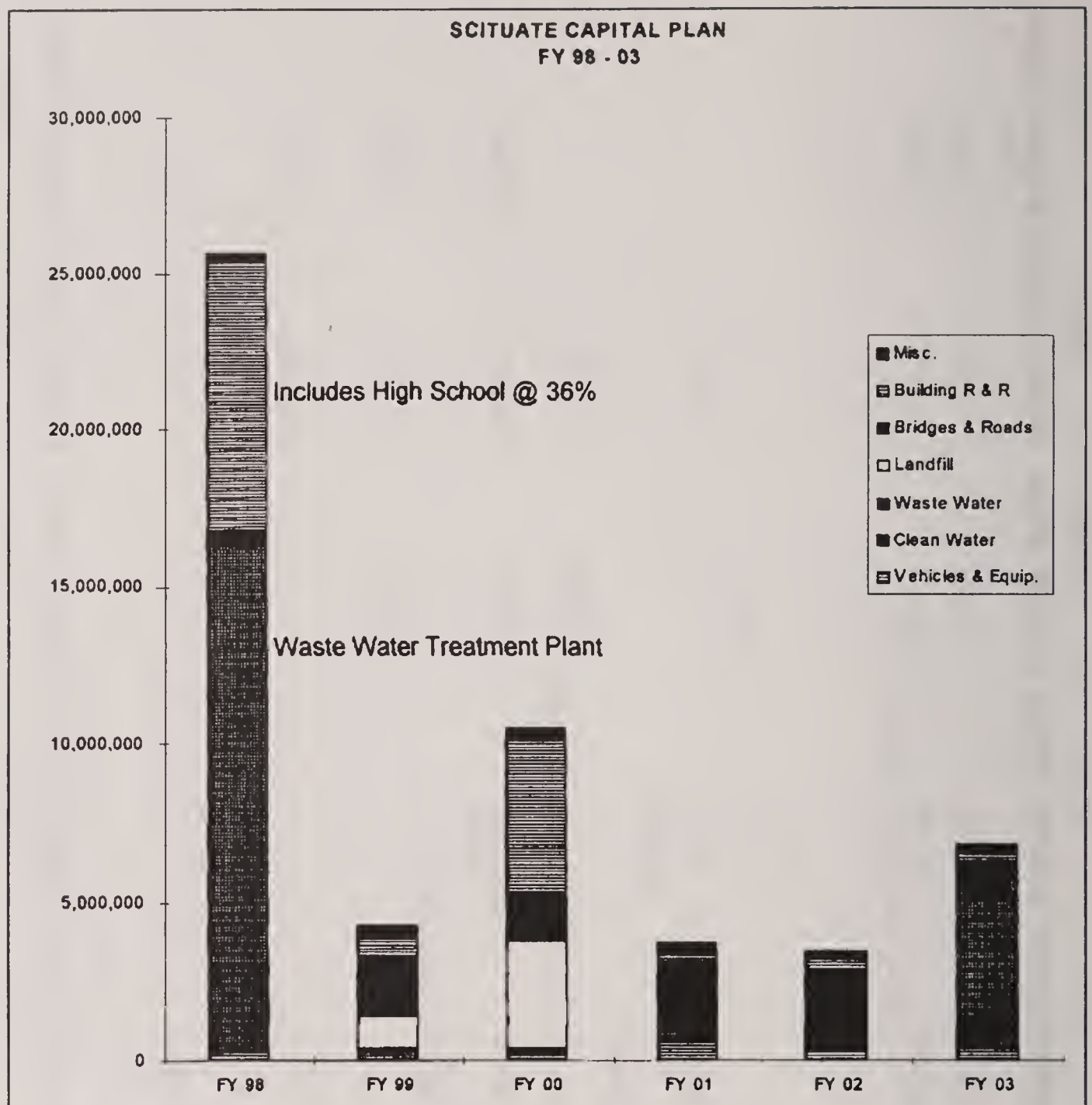
<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>FY 98</u>		<u>Vote</u>	<u>FY 99</u>		<u>FY 00</u>		<u>FY 01</u>		<u>FY 02</u>		<u>FY 03</u>	
		<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Funding</u>		<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
DPW														
Vehicles & Equip														
Vehicles	75,000	50,000	FC	5-0	98,000		50,000		75,000		75,000		75,000	
Equipment	32,000	32,000	FC	5-0	25,000		80,000		150,000		150,000		150,000	
Historical Commission	30,000	30,000	FC	5-0										
Waterways Ent. Fund	15,000	15,000	WW	5-0										
Library	20,000	20,000	FC	5-0	33,000									
Athletic Fields					100,000		100,000		50,000		50,000		50,000	
Recreation (Plans,														
Ellis Prop.	25,000	25,000	FC	5-0										
Municipal Parking Lots					75,000		75,000		50,000		50,000		50,000	
Sidewalk Reconstruction					150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000	
TOWN CLERK														
Waste Water														
Treat. Plant (Upgrade)	15,117,000	15,117,000	B	5-0										
I & I	885,000	885,000	B	5-0					534,000		308,500		387,000	
Sewer (New)													3,300,000	
													(FY04-FY13 Totals \$24,000,000)	

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>FY 98</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>FY 99</u>	<u>FY 00</u>	<u>FY 01</u>	<u>FY 02</u>	<u>FY 03</u>
		<u>Estimate</u>		<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Requested</u>
Clean Water								
Corrosion Control		133,000						
Conservation				175,000				
Repair Mann Lot Tank					100,000			
Surface Water Supply Study								
New Storage Tank						1,000,000		1,000,000
Building Repair								
Town Hall Interior		100,000			250,000		250,000	250,000
DPW Facility Design								
DPW Facility Construct				1,000,000				
POLICE DEPT. (Van)	26,000	26,000	5-0	(Note: Part to be paid from Waterway Enterprise Fund)				
FIRE DEPT.								
Vehicles & Equip								
Replace Bronco & Ambulance				28,500			110,000	
Replace Engine					235,000			
VOC Alarm All Stations				15,000				
Replace (Jaws of Life)	18,500	18,500	5-0					
Update Console	30,000	30,000	5-0					
Airpacks & Bottles				(Move 17,600 to FY -99 Operating Budget)				
Building Repair								
Replace Windows Sta. #1				15,000				22,000
Replace O/H Doors Sta#3								

PROGRAM	FY 98		Vote	FY 99		FY 00		FY 01		FY 02		FY 03	
	Requested	Estimate		Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate	Requested	Estimate
SCHOOL DEPT.													
Vehicles & Equip	227,500	170,000	FC	123,500		40,000		174,000		40,000		174,000	
Technology Plan	250,000	250,000	SF	267,500		203,700		203,700		200,000		200,000	
SHS Improv, Renova-	23,000,000	14,720,000	State										
tion & Expansion (ESTIMATE)		8,280,000	Town										
Cushing Roof													
Replacement	252,000	252,000	OA/SF										
Gates, Boiler													
Replacement				250,000									
Wampatuck, Renovations (Est)						3,850,000							
Hatherly - Septic System				194,000									
School Furniture								75,000		75,000			
TOTAL	40,436,492	40,353,992		4,224,000		10,422,200		3,671,700		3,433,500		6,783,000	

B = Borrow; FC = Free Cash; OA = Old Articles; SF = Stab. Fund; TL = Tax Levy; SA = State Aid

**SCITUATE CAPITAL PLAN
FY 98 - 03**



	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
Vehicles & Equip.	326,000	246,500	213,500	634,000	375,000	399,000
Clean Water	0	133,000	175,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Waste Water	16,002,000	0	0	534,000	308,500	3,687,000
Landfill	0	1,056,000	3,400,000	0	0	0
Bridges & Roads	433,492	1,829,000	1,480,000	1,825,000	1,175,000	1,175,000
Building R & R	8,582,000	592,000	4,850,000	325,000	325,000	272,000
Misc.	290,000	367,500	303,700	253,700	250,000	250,000
Total	25,633,492	4,224,000	10,422,200	3,671,700	3,433,500	6,783,000

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

MAPC's list of activities and accomplishments for 1996 is a long and varied one. The agency is completing one of its most productive years with both staff and council members continuing to work hard to keep up with the opportunities and challenges as they are presented.

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Perhaps the single most notable achievement in 1996 was the successful restructuring of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO which has been composed of six agencies (four state agencies plus the MBTA Advisory Board and MAPC) is responsible for allocating financial resources from the federal government to various transportation projects in the metropolitan region. MAPC has argued for years that the organization needed to be changed in order to have better representation by local communities. When a 1995 federal review of the organization found substantial deficiencies in the existing process, the agency played a major leadership role in working with the other five MPO members to design the new organization. In addition to the existing members, the new MPO will include the city of Boston, the Turnpike Authority and three cities and three towns. The new agreement also provides that at least \$40,000,000 will be made available for local highway projects in the MAPC region. The community representatives to the MPO will have the decision-making power for how that money is to be spent.

Elections to fill the six new community positions will take place in early 1997 at a MAPC Council meeting. Candidates must obtain the nomination of the CEOs from five communities to be on the ballot. With the exception of the Inner Core subregion, no subregion may have more than one community on the MPO. Local communities now have a voice and a vote in this important transportation process.

MAPC's GIS Lab has continued to grow and provide new services to its communities. The staff conducted a series of eight workshops on GIS data automation. The focus of the workshops was on assessor map automation. In addition to working on defining policy areas for MetroPlan 2000, the staff is also putting together a map of existing and potential bike paths throughout the MAPC region.

The agency continues to produce the Planner's Exchange series. This year there were two reports: "Community Reuses of Failed Septic Systems" and "Development Guides."

Among the several hundred meetings that the agency sponsors each year, there were several of particular note. MAPC brought in a noted national authority on Transit Oriented Development (TOD). As a result of that

meeting, the agency has formed a TOD advisory committee that will be working to encourage more concentrated development throughout the region. Another of these special meetings was an informational session on the Governor's Executive Order 384 which provided for the sunseting of state regulations after a review process to determine which regulations were determined to be outdated or obsolete.

The agency continued its affiliation with the Challenge to Leadership program. This program sponsors a forum every fall for business, educational, religious, labor and government leaders to explore civic issues. The forum for this year was "Youth and Jobs in the 21st Century: Is Massachusetts Ready for the New Millennium?"

Another in the series of MAPC sponsored Community Dialogues was presented. The focus was also on job training. MIT, UMass, the Federal reserve Bank of Boston and Boston Edison were partners with the agency for this event.

MAPC's efforts in the legislative arena continued to be productive. Many of the agency's priority legislation were passed into law. The agency also continued to work with the Massachusetts Audubon Society to draft legislation which will serve to coordinate and streamline the participation of federal, state, regional and municipal agencies in a statewide land information system institution utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS). On the federal level MAPC began working with other organizations across the country on the process of reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

Planning continues on the Inner Circumferential Project and the North and South Rail Link. MAPC is active in both of these projects. The agency also continues to expand its help to communities on a diversity of transportation projects such as the Enhancement Grant Program and Transportation Demand Management Grant Program.

The eight subregions of the agency also continued working on their numerous projects. Several documents were produced this year as part of the Subregional Special Project program. Among those reports of region wide interest are: "The MAPC Grant Source," "Revitalizing Inner Core Commercial Areas and Squares" and "Environmental Tourism Strategies for the North Shore." Copies of these reports are available at the agency.

The communities that compose the South Shore Coalition (SSC) worked on a number of issues and sponsored a number of public meetings this past year. The group brought together all the state agencies working on

transportation projects on the south shore so that they could give a briefing and answer any questions from local citizens on these projects. As a result of that meeting, the group attempted to get the state to set up a Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Route 3 widening project. They are still in the process of trying to accomplish this effort and have asked one of the local south shore legislators to submit legislation to support the proposal. The group had a representative from the state attend one of its public meetings to explain the impacts of the new rivers' bill and its implications for local government. Additionally, the group hosted a meeting on the new telecommunications act and its potential impacts on local government and they also hosted a meeting on the changing markets for recycled paper. The group toured a local assisted living development and heard a presentation on that type of facility. In addition to these events, the group responded a number of transportation issues that were presented to them by MAPC staff. They also received copies of the new grant resource book that they had requested MAPC staff to research, organize and produce.

MAPC provided the town with income data and statistics in the back pages of the Town Report.



PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Arrests	287
Protective Custody Detainments	68
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	341
Citations Issued	1,496
Cases Prosecuted in Court	432

MONIES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Court Fines	\$18,304
Restitution for Damages	2,990
Bicycle, FID, Pistol Permits	1,378
Court Witness Fees	42
Photo-Copy Receipts	859

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Fines Issued	\$2,970
Total Calls and Complaints	2,268
Wildlife Calls	402
Dogs Impounded	189
Dogs and Cats Adopted	206
Dog and Cat Bites Investigated and Quarantined	30

I would like to thank all of the residents and employees of the Town of Scituate for their suggestions and assistance during the past year. I welcome all comments from members of the community regarding the quality and type of police services being provided by our department.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas R. Neilen
Police Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is a summary of the work done by the Fire Department in Calendar Year 1996:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	229
Structure Fires	43
Vehicle Fires	27
Brush/Grass Fires	49
Other Unclassified Fires	33
Emergency Medical Incidents	1,249
Arcing/Elect/Shorts	223
Hazardous/Spill/Leak.	63
Accidental/System Malfunction	170
Other Service Calls	180
False Calls	45

Total Incidents 2,209

Medical Transports to Area Hospitals	747
Mutual Aid Received for Medicals	158
Mutual Aid Given for Medicals	53

Inspections 1,201

Permits and Certificates Issued:

Outside Burning Permits	824
All Others	614

The Scituate Fire Department would like to extend its appreciation to the Citizens of Scituate, the Town Officials, all Boards and Committees for their assistance and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Breen
Fire Chief

BUILDING COMMISSIONER/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Construction activity in the Town of Scituate continued at a brisk pace throughout 1996. Nearly 16 million dollars of new projects, including 53 new single family homes and 20 condominium units were permitted this year. In addition, numerous new businesses have opened in the Harbor and North Scituate Village areas, all of which have made for a very active year for the Inspections Department.

We welcome two new members to the Inspection's staff, Joseph Scanzillo, our Sealer of Weights and Measures and Dana Richard, our new Assistant Wiring Inspector. Both of these Inspectors are highly regarded in their respective fields and are committed to our Department's goal to provide courteous, efficient and professional service to the citizens of Scituate.

During the year 1996, 610 Building Permits were issued. The Inspection's Department submitted \$135,325.00 in fees to the Town Treasurer.



Building Permits	\$82,315
Certificates of Inspection	2,100
Certificates of Occupancy	1,875
Electrical Permits	24,390
Gas & Plumbing Permits	23,520
Weights and Measures Fees	<u>1,125</u>
Total Fees	\$135,325

Respectfully submitted,

Neil F. Duggan, *Building Commissioner/ZEO*
Joan Francis, *Secretary*

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

During the year 1996, 408 Plumbing Permits were issued for new, remodeling and replacement work. All necessary inspections were made, as required by law.

Fees collected and submitted to the Town Treasurer \$15,795

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Von Iderstein, *Plumbing Inspector*
Todd Amelang, *Assistant Plumbing Inspector*

GAS INSPECTORS

During the year 1996, 443 Gas Permits were issued. Fees collected and submitted to the Town Treasurer \$7,725

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Von Iderstein, *Gas Inspector*
Todd Amelang, *Assistant Gas Inspector*

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees collected for 1996 and submitted to
the Town Treasurer\$1,125 (47 inspections)

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Brown
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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WIRING INSPECTORS

During the year 1996, 531 Electrical Permits were issued. Fees collected
and submitted to the Town Treasurer \$24,390

All necessary inspections were performed.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter R. Faria, *Wiring Inspector*
Donald Turner, *Assistant Wiring Inspector*
Dana J. Richard, *Assistant Wiring Inspector*

HARBORMASTER

The extremely rainy weather this past spring and summer resulted in a very poor boating season. Many boaters became discouraged and did not launch their boats. Numerous hurricane warnings were posted from July through November. Fortunately our coastline was spared. However, September and October produced several Northeast storms which resulted in extensive damage to floats at several marinas and boats breaking loose from their moorings.

A critical emergency occurred outside the harbormaster building on August 10, 1996. A man riding his bicycle collapsed. Our security man, Larry Parcewski, successfully administered C.P.R. until the ambulance arrived.

Thank you to all departments committees and Town Officials for their support this past year. I extend sincere appreciation to my dedicated crew.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer E. Pooler
Harbormaster

From the Log:

Boats Towed	137
Investigation of oil slicks	5
Boating Accidents (not serious)	10
Medical Aid.	10
Boats Pumped in Marinas & on Moorings	40
Assistance to capsized boats	6
Assistance to boats aground	22
Assistance to boats in fog.	10
Assistance to boats sinking off shore	1
Lost and found skiffs	14
Assistance to Coast Guard	10
Boats returned to port for lack of safety equipment	6
Calls from lifeguards, boats too close to bathers, dogs on beach, shark sightings, etc.	22
Search for overdue vessels	10
Raised sunken boats	5
People pulled out of water	5
Boats jumped started	25
Reported stolen vessels (no Scituate vessels)	5
Use of pump-out facility	92
Boat Fires	3
Ashes spread at sea	6
Search for missing children	4

ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

The Scituate Animal Control Board is pleased to report a quiet 1996 with only one hearing being held. Our three Rabies Clinics, held with the assistance of South River Vet Service of Marshfield, saw 109 dogs and 256 cats. Not only did we provide low cost rabies inoculations, but also distemper, leukemia, Lymes and various tests for heartworm, leukemia, etc. Our clinics had reduced costs for our Senior Citizens as well.

Our Board extends many thanks to the High School Community Service Department, Public Grounds Department, Town Clerk's office, and Kim Gilsdorf, our Animal Control Officer. Additionally, Fitts Mill has been faithfully supplying us with pet goodies.

We also welcomed two new members this year; Susan D'Arcangelo and Carol Cooper Mott, both of whom are filling unexpired terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Leate, *Chairperson*

Sue Ellen Conlin

Ron Carty

Susan D'Arcangelo

Carol Cooper Mott

Ruth Pulver, *Associate Member*

Lisa Meehan, *Associate Member*

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

The clam flats in Scituate remained productive through most of 1996. With over 400 permits issued, clamming continues to be enjoyed by both residents and non-residents on Sundays and/or Thursdays. Permits are available only at the Town Clerk's office and they are good for one year from the date of issue.

This past spring, the clam flats in the North River were opened for the first time in many years. The North River flats were not opened until April 5th and they were closed again on April 30th. Their opening is only a conditional one from December 1st to April 30th. The Division of Marine Fisheries monitors the water quality in the rivers and determines if the conditions are appropriate for the harvesting a shellfish for direct human consumption. large rain events have a direct impact on the water quality of the rivers. This led to the delayed opening of the flats this past spring as well as the delayed reopening until December 10th this fall.

The most productive flats in town continue to be those on the Bassing Beach area in North Scituate. The record rain and snow last winter even closed those flats from January 30th until March 7th due to unacceptable water quality. On an average sunday afternoon it is not unusual to find from 25 to 50 clammers on these flats. The creeks behind the Hatherly Country Club have remained closed all year due to unacceptable water quality. This area is also impacted by excessive storm water runoff.

I would also like to commend the many clammers who have harvested this resource and have been very cooperative with the Shellfish Constables in our continuing effort to manage this very valuable resource.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Strazdes
Shellfish Constable

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WATERWAYS COMMISSION

The Waterways Commission held regular monthly meetings the first Monday of each month. The Commission acts as an advisory group to the Board of Selectmen, and provides a forum for all residents interested in Scituate harbor and rivers.

In 1996 the Commission's efforts were focused on four areas:

- Comprehensive Harbor Management Plan
- Mooring Regulations
- Water Quality
- Harbor Clean Up Day

Comprehensive Harbor Management Plan

The scope of the CHMP includes dredging, public access, mooring regulations, development and maintenance. The Plan was initiated in 1995 with the goal of developing an action plan to address the ongoing needs of Scituate's waterways and the related interests of residents and visitors.

The goal of the large scale maintenance dredging of Scituate Harbor (federal main channel, federal and state mooring areas) and areas of the South River was pursued in earnest in 1996.

Competition for state and federal funding was, and will continue to be intense. Shrinking federal budgets administered by the Army Corp of Engineers and always tight State funds required the Commission to implement a deliberate, aggressive action plan seeking priority consideration from these agencies. It appears that financial responsibility for dredging federal "project" areas will be increasingly borne by the town. Therefore, the Commission will pursue a total project objective which should satisfy the dredging requirements of Scituate's waterways for at least the next twenty years - or longer.

In 1996, the Waterways Commission has held meetings with the state and federal agencies which could assist the town. Beginning in February, Representative Frank Hynes met with the Commission to voice his support of the dredging initiative. Subsequent meetings have been held with Representative Hynes and Senator Hedlund to keep them apprised of development.

In the spring the formal proposal for dredging was submitted to the appropriate State and Federal agencies. Along with the proposal were numerous letters of support from the state and federal congressional delegation, the Town of Marshfield, marinas, yacht clubs, commercial fishing organizations and residents.

The first step in the project was completed in 1996 with the Army Corp of Engineer survey of federal project areas.

Our goal is to begin dredging in 1998. 1997 will be devoted to completing sampling and testing of each area and gaining an 'ok' from the state and Army Corp to go to the next stage. We will also be spending a good deal of time keeping up a steady stream of communications with the state and Army Corps in order to stay on their priority list.

The Commission spent the better part of 1996 evaluating and revising mooring regulations. As the final revised regulations were being reviewed by the Board of Selectmen, the Army Corp of Engineers requested a change in the regulation on 'Mooring Transfers'. The potential impact of the change could cause real hardship to the commercial fishing fleet because it would only allow transfer of mooring privileges to the spouse of the mooring owners - upon their death. The Commission and the Board of Selectmen are against the proposed change as it is currently worded.

The Commission is in the process of convening a meeting with the Army Corp and State agencies to work out a compromise.

Water Quality

The third year of regular testing for contamination was completed in 1997. Tests are conducted at 8 locations in the Harbor and once again the results were positive. The Commission will recommend that the program be continued in 1997. The testing provides a benchmark of water quality which can be measured over time and which services as early warning of potential trouble.

Clean-Up Day

The sixth annual clean of the Harbor shoreline took place in June. The Commission plans to continue this event in 1997, and will promote participation among boat owners, businesses and water front residents.

Jetty

The main jetty was completed in 1996 with the installation of the beacon at its eastern most point.

The Commission is seeking approval from the Army Corp of Engineers to undertake rebuilding of the South jetty - at the end of Edward Foster Road.

Scituate's harbor and rivers are treasured resources. They will remain so only with the commitment of every resident and user to protect them. Each year Scituate is a destination for more and more recreational boaters from all over New England. Scituate's commercial fleet also remains an active and important industry for the town.

Every year, demands will be placed on the harbor and rivers to accommodate more traffic and provide more services. Much of the beauty and allure of Scituate is its reserve and simplicity. The Waterways Commission is dedicated to maintaining this integrity. The Commission is also grateful to the Harbormaster and his staff for making the Harbor a favorite destination for visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

Members: James M. Casey, George Downton, Don Hourihan,
Bill Reid, Jeff Sill, Elmer Pooler (*ex-officio*),
Tony Jones, Tucker Patterson, Larry Rines, Don Fields

Associate Members: Herb Bomengen, Janet Fairbanks, Alan Tufankjian

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1996.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1996 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

The threat of the mosquito-transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was again low in 1996. This season marked the third consecutive year that EEE virus was not isolated during the mosquito surveillance period. Unusually high rainfall and groundwater levels that have remained above average during 1996 should warrant increased concern for the 1997 EEE season.

During the summer of 1996, this Project also cooperated with the Harvard School of Public Health on a Lyme disease surveillance program in Plymouth County Towns.

The figures specific to the Town of Scituate are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Scituate residents.

Insecticide Application. 8,514 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage,

which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 163 inspections were made to 111 catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 1996, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,725 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Machine Reclamation. 3,075 linear feet of saltmarsh and upland ditch was reconstructed in Scituate using both of the Project's two track driven backhoes.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time for the Town of Scituate was less than two days with more than 1,500 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling of the mosquitoes in Scituate indicates that *Aedes sollicitans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included *Culex pipiens* and *Culex salinarius*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Robert A. Thorndike, *Vice Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., *Secretary*
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

ANNUAL REPORT ON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

County Extension programs are carried on through Plymouth County in cooperation with UMASS Extension (Amherst) and the United States Department of Agriculture. The Cooperative Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Educational programs focus on four major program areas: Agroecology; Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation; 4-H Youth, Volunteer and Family Development, and federally funded Nutrition Education initiatives. Volunteer advisory groups work with staff on developing specific programs. Local citizens, appointed by the County Commissioners, serve as County Extension trustees, directing the overall program. Extension staff serve as a direct link with the University of Massachusetts. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, technical assistance, newspaper articles, radio and television. Publications, such as regular newsletters and booklets, fact sheets, and home study courses, bring information directly to those who need it. In April 1996, Marjorie Mahoney, 4-H Agent, retired after 34 years of service to Plymouth County working with area youth and volunteers.

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In Plymouth County, the Extension outreach office is located on High St., Hanson. This past year an office was reestablished in the City of Brockton for the Family Nutrition Program, a special funded Extension grant. In Southeastern Massachusetts regional programs are conducted in cooperation with the Barnstable County Extension Program. Satellite offices of UMASS Cooperative Extension are located in Bristol and Norfolk Counties. UMASS Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham. Currently the county field staff consists of a County Director, two 4-H Youth Development Specialists, a Nutrition/Family Development Specialist, and a Landscape/Nursery Specialist. A federally funded Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, which has been active in Plymouth County since 1969, is run under the auspices of Cooperative Extension. Currently one supervisor and two outreach educators work in this program; last year Nutrition Educators worked with 18 county groups enrolling 257 limited income participants in the UMASS 12-lesson Certificate Course. A three-year Water Quality Grant continues with work in the Taunton River Watershed Connections Project. A new Family Self-Sufficiency Project began this year in cooperation with 17 county-based housing authorities; Bridgewater State College and UMass Amherst. For more detailed information on the County Cooperative Extension program contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341. (617)293-3541 or 447-5946 or e-mail plycty@umext.umass.edu - also info on the Web <http://www.umass.edu/umext/>



PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL:

The Department of Public Works is a service organization responsible for providing essential public works support services for the citizens of Scituate. Services provided by this department include the engineering design, construction, maintenance and repair of streets, sidewalks, sewer, water and storm drainage systems; installation of sewer and water service connections; surveying and mapping; maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment; maintenance of parks, cemeteries, athletic fields, beaches, public buildings and off-street parking facilities; public refuse and disposal operations; snow plowing and ice control, administration of construction contracts; review of subdivision projects, inspection of construction projects and the operation of the sewer and water treatment plants and sanitary landfill.

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ORGANIZATION:

The Department of Public Works is organized into six divisions, each under the direct supervision of a division supervisor and the overall direction of the Director of Public Works.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY ANTONIELLO

<u>Administration</u> Pauline Walsh	<u>Engineering</u> Paul Scott	<u>Water</u> Richard Kenney	<u>Highway</u> Robert Sylvester
<u>Public Grounds and Buildings</u> George Story	<u>Landfill</u> Peter Acker	<u>Sewer</u> Robert Rowland	

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In addition to providing routine maintenance, service and plant operations, many major projects and programs were also completed by the DPW or under the direction of the DPW during the past year.

Received the three approval documents required under the Department of Environmental Protection Consent Order to allow the Town of Scituate to proceed with the design phase of the upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Final Facilities Plan and Environmental Impact Report was approved by the DEP. The Secretary of Environmental Affairs issued a certificate finding that the plan and EIR adequately complies with MEPA. The federal Environmental Protection Agency issued the required Draft National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES) for treatment plant estuary discharge. This represents the conclusion of a 14 year planning and permitting process for the required upgrade of our Wastewater Treatment Plant Constructed in 1967.

Issued Notice to Proceed to our consultant Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc. of Cambridge, Mass. for the engineering design of the approved upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The existing treatment plant will be expanded and upgraded to an advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant with disposal of effluent to the tidal ditch. The existing plan would be expanded to treat 1.60 mgd annual average flowrate and 4.36 mgd annual peak flowrate. The plant would be modified to provide Class I reliability, removal of total nitrogen to 3 mg/l at the design flow, removal of fecal coliforms to achieve a geometric mean level of 14 MPN/100 ml, a minimum dissolved oxygen level of 6 mg/l and all other effluent criteria required to meet the water quality standards for Massachusetts Class SA marine waters. Engineering design is 50% complete with final design schedule for completion in 1997.

Continued with our ongoing Infiltration-Inflow Program to reduce and eliminate extraneous wastewater entering the sanitary sewer system and thereby increasing the wastewater treatment capabilities of the sewer treatment plant. We have currently completed the TV inspection of over 7000 lineal feet of sewer mains and 520 manholes in the Cedar Point and Shore acres area of town. Based upon the results of this TV testing and flow isolation we estimate that over 200,000 gallons per day of extraneous sewer flow can be removed by the replacement of grout sealing of 1500 lineal feet of existing sewer lines and 50 sewer manholes. We have also completed house-to-house inspection of over 600 homes in areas of measured inflow and identified a significant number of unauthorized basement sump pumps, roof leader and subsurface drain connections to the sewer system. We estimate that the resulting inflow to our sewer system from those connections is over 400,000 gallons per day per design storm event. The engineering design and sewer line replacement is included in our Capital Plan for next fiscal year.

Completed our inventory and condition survey of the over 7500 installed water meters and developed specifications and bid documents for contract replacement of all installed meters with meters capable of automatic reading

and computerized billing. Contract for meter replacement is scheduled for April 1997.

Completed the reconstruction of the town water well number 18A. This is the water well located on the northside of the Driftway east of the sanitary landfill. Reconstruction of this well has restored the safe yield of this well to design safe yield of 220,000 gallons per day.

Solicited engineering proposals for the installation of a corrosion control system for all town water wells to reduce the copper level in the water supply to EPA limits and standards. The current level of cooper in the water supply exceeds EPA standards and must be reduced by making the water less corrosive. The construction of the corrosion control system for all wells to reduce this copper level to required EPA level is scheduled for August 1997.

Completed the construction of new water mains along Judy Road, Kathy's Path, Gridley Bryant Road, Dreamwold Road Ext. and Town Way.

Completed the engineering design and replacement of water mains throughout both First and Second Cliff areas of town. This water main replacement now ensures safe and adequate fire flow and pressure for this are of town.

Currently in the process of preparing engineering design plans, environmental permits and contract documents for the reconstruction of the Jericho Road outfall drainage pipe.

Completed the engineering design and reconstruction of upgrade of the girls field hockey field at the Scituate High School.

Completed the construction of two new concrete beach stairways at North Scituate beach.

Completed the reconstruction of the northern end of the Musquashicut Pond barrier mound.

Completed the engineering design plans, environmental permits and contract documents for the construction of sewer mains and individual home griner pumps to sewer homes with failed septic systems on Stone Ave., Wheeler Ave., and Hamilton Ave. Completion of construction scheduled for Fall 1997.

Completed the preparation of engineering, design plans and contract documents for necessary repairs to the Edward Foster Road bridge.

Reconstruction of this bridge is scheduled for Spring 1997.

Completed structural repairs to the town library.

Completed the reconstruction of the closed Kent Street water well now used for irrigation of the new Widows Walk Golf Course.

Currently in the process of preparing conceptual plans for the closure of the sanitary landfill. This planning for closure of the sanitary landfill is required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for all unlined landfills classified as potential threat to the environment. Our sanitary landfill was classified as a potential threat to the environment and thus required the submission of this plan. This plan proposes continuation of the current landfill operations for two years with a phased closure and conversion to a refuse transfer type landfill.

Completed engineering plans and contract documents for repairs to Jenkins School roof and Central Fire Station roof.

Completed engineering design for the reconstruction of Glades Road seawall and Scituate Ave. beach access.

Completed draft report on condition survey and recommendation for repairs and reconstruction of all seawalls and stone revetments from the Glades to Humarock.

Resurfaced and reconstructed Border Street, Julian Street, Kathy's Path, Gridley Bryant Road, Judy Road and Dreamwold Road. Reconstructed culvert on Scituate Ave.

Repaired 24 catch basins and reconstructed 3 basins. Cleaned 950 basins. Replaced and repaired 340 feet of guardrail. Graded 34 gravel roads in Scituate and Humarock.

Installed a new mechanical aerator and draft tube in the number 3 aeration tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Continued water quality sampling and testing required per the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure safe potable water supply.

Continued with Water Supply Back-Flow Prevention and Inspection Program.

Continued gas monitoring at the Sanitary Landfill to monitor gas flow as

required by DEP for continued Landfill operation.

Continued ground water monitoring at both the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sanitary Landfill required by DEP for continued landfill operation and for compliance with Wastewater Treatment Plant Administrative Order.

Continued annual site improvements at the Sanitary Landfill including regrading and seeding side slopes, final capping of closed areas and improved surface drainage.

Removed storm overwash material from Town Way Extension and Central Avenue, Humarock after coastal storms and reconstructed Town Way Extension 17 times.

Pumped and treated 581.226 million gallons of potable water.

Purchase 46.319 million gallons of water from Marshfield for Humarock.

Maintained 7,501 water services and 7,359 water meters.

Treated and processed 462 million gallons of wastewater and 2.4 million gallons of septage wastes.

Processed over 9,000 tons of refuse, 1,500 tons of leaves and brush at the sanitary landfill.

Recycled 175 tons of glass, 301 tons of metal, 983 tons of newspaper, 13 tons of cans, 9.9 tons of plastic, 27 tons of waste oil and 10,000 tons of asphalt and concrete. This recycling effort by the citizens of Scituate represents a 26% recycling of all refuse received at our sanitary landfill for a one year period.

Conducted comprehensive technical review of five Definitive Subdivision plans for the Planning Board and provided site inspection services for five subdivisions. Subdivisions included Walnut Tree Hill, Arrowwood, Steverman Farm, Laurelwood and Scituate Tennis Club.

Also conducted technical and content review for the Planning Board for 11 Special Permits, 12 Site Plans and 19 Form A Plans. These plans are all plans for development not requiring Planning Board review and approval under the Subdivision Control Law.

Prepared \$3.1 million Annual Operating Budget and \$16 million Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 1997.

The Department of Public Works would like to extend our appreciation to the citizens of Scituate, town officials and all departments, boards and committees for their assistance and support during the past year.

In memory of departed friend and fellow worker:

ANDY MURRAY – 11½ YEARS

Our best wishes to new retiree:

RICHARD KENNEY – 26 YEARS

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Antonello
Director, DPW

SHADE TREE MANAGEMENT AND PEST CONTROL

The Public Grounds Division, D.P.W. removed and trimmed dead limbs on approximately ninety-five (95) trees along our Town roadways.

The Division also planted seventy-three (73) new street trees in areas where trees were needed.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Story, *Supervisor*
Shade Tree Management and Pest Control

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

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The Town Forests are available to Scituate residents and organizations for recreational use. Rubbish is picked up on a regular basis by the Public Grounds Division. Small trees and brush were cut and chipped up along the roadways of the forest, for visibility and safety.

It is hoped that all who use the Town Forests will leave them in the same (or better) condition in which they found them.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Story, *Supervisor*
Public Grounds Division

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

In 1996, the residents and merchants of Scituate recycled 175 tons of glass, 301.85 tons of scrap metal, 983 tons of mixed paper, 13.30 tons of "tin" cans, 9.97 tons of HDPE #2 plastic, 21 tons of White Goods (appliances), 300 55-gal. drums of refundable cans and bottles, 7802 gallons of waste motor oil, 10 55-gal. drums of used oil filters, 250 automobile batteries and 532 tires. Deposited in the compost area were 750 Christmas trees and 1588 tons of grass, leaves and brush.

Through the energetic efforts of our new Landfill Foreman, Peter Acker, the recycling area has several new features. Glass-clear, green or brown, all plastics (except Styrofoam and plastic bags), and cans ("tin" and aluminum) are now deposited co-mingled in one container. No more separating; just dump them all together in the bin. Newspapers are still deposited separately but with the addition of a compactor, all cardboard and junk mail type paper products are deposited together. There is also a new shed for depositing refundable cans and bottles, which is sponsored by revolving non-profit groups from throughout the town.

Leaves, grass, brush and wood chips have been ground up and mulched and will be available to the residents this spring for use around shrubs and flowers.

In order to deposit white goods (appliances) and tires in the landfill, tickets are necessary and must be purchased at the Sewerage Treatment Plant on the Driftway during weekday business hours or at the Scituate Police Station on Route 3A on weekends.

The recycling committee has more of the highly successful composting bins for sale. Call 545-1690 for information.

The recycling committee would like to commend the residents of Scituate for their continued outstanding support of the recycling program. Through your efforts the life of the landfill has been extended many years and natural resources conserved.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Banks, *Chairman*
Sanitary Landfill Recycling Committee

Members of the committee are:
Gary Banks, Celeste Chase, Alma Morrison,
Paul Scott, Gwen Wingate-Morgan

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board is organized under enabling legislation, MGL ch. 40, sec. 44, whereby up to three representatives are appointed by each town moderator following the community's decision to participate. The participating towns are: Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth. During 1996 several regional contracts and assistance with existing recycling programs were offered. Through these programs, the group of ten original member towns has expanded to thirteen.

A contract for grinding helped to remediate large amounts of wood waste which accumulated on the South Shore during severe spring and summer storms. In addition, household hazardous waste collection events were conducted with economy of scale through a second program effort, which also introduced a new feature called "Reciprocity". This allowed residents from any of the thirteen participating communities to visit collections in other towns.

In March of 1997, the Board plans to sponsor a South Shore Solid Waste Seminar. Vendors of solid waste services from around the Commonwealth will represent a synopsis of their services to the attendees, which shall include representatives from the municipal, political and regulatory communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Norton
Paul M. Scott
Gilman B. Wilder

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TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen. The Committee held twelve monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month during 1996. Review of Site Plan Special Permits, Flood Plain Special Permits, Common Drive Special Permits, Subdivisions, Dangerous Intersections, Crosswalks, Parking Areas as well as citizen requests for warning signs, comprised much of the Committee's work over what proved to be an extremely busy year. All plans and requests were reviewed by the entire Committee which is made up of two citizens representatives and employees of the Department of Public Work's Engineering Division, Police Department and Fire Department. Site visits were conducted and Police data reports requested on many of the loci to insure accuracy when reporting to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

The Committee looks forward to serving the needs of the Scituate Community in 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

George Anderson, *Captain - Fire Department*
Linda Bustead, *Citizen Representative*
Paul Scott, *Department of Public Works*
Gilman Wilder, *Citizen Representative*
Arthur Wood, *Safety Officer - Police Department*
Kevin Kinsella, *Liaison Member, Board of Selectmen*
James Hunt, *Liaison Member, Planning Board*

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



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*(Seated l to r) Barbara Webster, Marguerite Soccorso
(Standing l to r) Charles Field, Jr., E. Decker Adams, Chair
(not pictured - Carol Lane)*

The 1996 calendar year was an extremely busy one for the Scituate School Committee. We had 23 regular, 3 budget and 7 special meetings with 20 of them also having an executive session. We spent many hours on the normal operating concerns of the school system such as curriculum matters, special education and transitional bilingual education, enrollment, staffing, teachers' professional development and workshops, technology plans and implementation, athletics, testing results, grant requests, operating and capital budget, contracts for supplies and services, union and administrators' contracts, the Gates and High School handbooks, the High School's Course of Studies, each school's Improvement Plan and additional services such as

evening, summer school, pre and after school programs and the school lunch program. During the year Richard Hoffman completed his term as a member and Barbara Webster was elected to his seat. We miss Richard's reasoned counsel, and have benefited from Barbara's ideas and concerns. A major change for the Committee was to move its meeting night to Wednesday, so that we would no longer be in conflict with the Selectmen's meetings. This year we were also confronted with two major additional areas of deliberation. First, the lack of space at the elementary level and what to do about it, which resulted in looking at the possibility of reopening Jenkins School and/or installing portable classrooms. Secondly, the need for major renovations at the High School since it is forty years old and requires major upgrading and refurbishing.

For the past few years the school administration and the School Committee have been most concerned with the increase in class size at the elementary schools. Elementary enrollment has increased by 35% over the past ten years. This increase has taken over space previously devoted to art, music and special education. In late 1995, the Committee hired the Metropolitan Area Planning Council to provide us with estimates of the growth in population of school aged children. They predicted that the growth would continue until the school year 2002 and then would level off (a recent update has pushed the peak to 2003/4). Since the present school buildings could not handle the projected growth, the Committee appointed a School Space Study Review Committee to recommend a short term plan to alleviate the existing shortage of space and a long term plan to resolve the anticipated increase in enrollment at the elementary level. After six months of intensive review and two public hearings, the Review Committee recommended that the eighth grade be moved to the High School and the fifth grade be moved to the middle school for an immediate impact and that the Jenkins School be reopened to handle the continued increase in enrollment. After much discussion and input from many parents, the School Committee opted for the Review Committee's second choice, which was to create an early childhood center at the High School as a short term solution, and agreed to seek the reopening of Jenkins on a "fast track." A consultant was hired to review the status of Jenkins and to provide the School Committee with an idea of what renovations were necessary and what they might cost. This study was completed and the School Committee decided to seek State approval for an \$8,316,000 renovation of Jenkins School including the addition of four classrooms. This will result in an anticipated cost of \$2,994,000 to the Town after State reimbursement compared to a basic overhaul which would have cost the Town \$3,671,000 with no State reimbursement. In order to obtain the state reimbursement it is necessary for the Committee to bring the building up to code including safety and accessibility requirements, insure that the structure will last for 50 years, that the operating systems will last for 25 years

and that the building is wired for the technological needs of the future. In December, the Department of Education agreed that the Jenkins project would meet the requirements for State reimbursement of 64% of the building construction, equipment and financing costs.

Over the past few years, the Administration has also advised the Committee of the need to refurbish the High School, especially the science wing. Both the accreditation review eight years ago and an outside review of our science program two years ago noted that our science facilities were seriously out of date. In addition, the building is very tired and is in need of rewiring to support our technological program. Thus, the Committee hired a consultant to review the High School and advise us as to what was needed and the estimated costs that would be incurred. We were presented with a range of options from doing the minimal necessary (estimated to cost \$7,747,256 none of which would be reimbursable by the State) to a comprehensive refurbishing. After going through the various suggestions area by area, the Committee approved a plan with an anticipated cost to the Town of \$7,173,000 after the State reimbursement of \$12,752,000. The State has advised us that this project will also qualify for reimbursement. Many of these decisions were difficult, but in the last analysis the Committee felt that all areas should be completed at this time and not be done piecemeal later at an even greater cost and with additional disruption to the educational process.

The Committee also had the consultant, who was looking at the High School refurbishing project, provide cost estimates for opening the early childhood center at the High School in September, 1997. Since that option would have necessitated creating temporary quarters and then ripping them out, the Committee decided not to pursue that option and then investigated the installation of portables at one or more of the elementary schools. We decided that the costs of such a fix for the short term were too great and requested that the Administration develop a plan to utilize existing space until Jenkins could be opened in September, 1998.

The Committee also spent a great deal of time reviewing the 1996/7 budget line by line prior to its submission to the Town, which approved it in the amount of \$14,197,420. The Town also approved capital projects of \$130,000 for three school buses, \$644,000 for the replacement of underground oil tanks and improvements to the heating systems and \$193,000 for the expansion of the school's technology equipment. The Committee is most appreciative of the financial support that it has received from the Selectmen, Advisory Committee, Capital Planning Committee and all of the Townspeople. It should be noted that this budget does not cover all the needs of the school system. The increased enrollment mentioned above also affects the school's operating budget, since it is necessary to add additional staffing.

There were a number of requests by the various schools and the administrators, including developmental programs, expansion of existing programs, new equipment, building maintenance and athletic equipment and uniforms, which were not funded. Each item that is postponed places greater pressure on future budgets. One potential for increasing the school funding was brought to the Committee's attention during the year. The Massachusetts League of Women voters feels that the present allocation of State educational aid is cumbersome and unfair. They are promoting revisions which would result in Scituate receiving an additional \$1,000,000. Although such changes may take a number of years, the Committee has gone on record as favoring the revisions and is watching developments in this area closely.

Education Reform continued to have an impact on the Committee deliberations. We determined that the core curriculum would include English, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, the Arts, Social Studies, Business Education, Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science, Health Education and Physical Education. New teacher and administrator performance standards were the subject of a number of discussions, negotiations and a public hearing prior to being adopted. Professional development programs were also increased as required by the Education Reform Act to assist the teachers and administrators in their efforts to obtain recertification. The Committee also approved requiring all students in the seventh grade to take a foreign language beginning in September, 1996. This will give our students more time to meet the foreign language proficiency requirements which the Commonwealth will implement. A new block schedule was introduced at the High School which will allow for longer class periods and more in-depth presentation of subjects.

Special Education was a topic which was discussed many times over the course of the year. The Committee approved a third pre-kindergarten class for children with pervasive development disorders due to a significant increase in the number of children requiring such services. The Committee is most concerned about the financial resources devoted to this area. We believe that it is better and less expensive to offer such services directly rather than contracting them out. In order to assess the school system's efforts and this belief, the Committee is requesting an outside review.

The Committee would also like to acknowledge the contributions of many Townspeople to the local educational foundation, Scituate High Opportunities and Resources for Education, Inc. SHORE donated over \$28,700 to various programs, as well as the new sign on Route 3A at the High School entrance. In addition, the friends and family of P.J. Steverman donated a new in-line skating rink, the friends and family of Coby Cutler are raising funds for a new fitness center at the High School and the Scituate Little

League donated two protective screens for the JV Baseball field. The PTOs continued to raise funding for the extras at their schools. A number of people in Town have contributed computer equipment, other useful items or scholarship funds. In addition, many people donate their time to our schools or school activities. All of these contributions make the Scituate Schools a better place to be and allow us to provide the Scituate school children with more opportunities. The Committee is most appreciative of this additional support.

The Committee was informed of how each school reinforced core values with their students. A public hearing was also held on whether the Scituate school system would participate in the State's School Choice program. It was decided that due to our space problems we would not participate. We also reviewed and approved revised policies on such issues as sexual harassment, non-resident students, internet use, inclusion and instructional grouping.

The High School began to prepare for the accreditation visit by representatives of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges which will take place October 18 through 21, 1998.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank all the members of the administration, the faculty, the staff, the parents, the teachers and the members of the community that served on the School Space Study Review Committee, the Jenkins School Reopening Committee and the High School Remodeling/Refurbishing Committee, and the Selectmen and the Townspeople for supporting our efforts to maintain an excellent school system in Scituate.

As this report was submitted, the School Committee voted to rescind its vote to reopen Jenkins School and to rescind its vote to establish an early childhood center at the High School. It then voted to move the eighth grade to the high school building and the fifth grade to the Gates Intermediate School in September, 1998 and in conjunction with the High School remodeling and refurbishing to construct an addition to the high school building that would allow moving the seventh grade there not later than September, 2000.

E. Decker Adams
Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Annual Report)

During 1996 there were many accomplishments in the Scituate Public Schools. I am pleased to report them to you.

- Integration of the Massachusetts Mathematics Framework into the elementary school program is being supported by Year I of the comprehensive pilot study of new instructional approaches and materials for Grades 1-5. Standards consistent with the Framework will be used to evaluate the results of the pilot and to make recommendations for Year II.
- English/Language Arts initiatives in Grades K-12 continue, with increased use of integrated reading, writing, speaking and listening experiences for students at all grade levels.
- Science reform K-12 was set into motion with a multi-year Science Time-Action Plan for implementation of the Ladd Report. The plan encompasses expanded use of local natural resources, broadening of school-community partnerships for science education, and integration of the Massachusetts Science and Technology Framework into curricular offerings.
- The Scituate Public Schools continued as a Massachusetts Department of Education Professional Development Provider. The Professional Development Committee has streamlined the proposal and evaluation process for local workshop offerings so that, consistent with the requirements of the Education Reform Act and the policies of the Scituate Public Schools, high-quality offerings can be available at no cost to local staff.
- Professional development has continued to provide workshops and training opportunities related to the new technology capacities of each of the five buildings as well as of the local cable television station.
- The Inclusion Committee completed its first review of the special education inclusion process, recommending guidelines for enhancing the usefulness of this component of the Scituate classroom experience.
- New performance standards for teachers and administrators were developed as required by the Massachusetts Education Reform Law.

- The Scituate Public Schools' Educational Technology Plan was revised and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education.
- Phase II of the Educational Technology Plan resulted in the completion of the curriculum labs in each of the schools.
- A full day of technology training for staff Grades K-8 was completed.
- Scituate was one of the nine districts in the Commonwealth selected as an Inclusion Mentoring District. Teams of regular education and special education teachers from Gates Intermediate School and Wampatuck School are working with teachers from the Marshfield and Hull school systems to enhance inclusion efforts in all three towns.
- An additional preschool class integrating special needs and typically developing students was begun in September. The integrated philosophy addresses the developmental levels of all students and emphasizes individual planning for a wide range of levels.
- One hundred sixty-three seniors graduated, eighty-seven percent of whom enrolled in either four-year or post-secondary schools.
- Thirty seniors were awarded the Century Award for donating more than one hundred hours each of community service.
- Eight seniors were recognized with the Student Initiative Award for significant undertakings during the course of the year.
- Twenty-eight students were inducted into the Scituate High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.
- The Paul Svensen Field Hockey Field and Memorial were dedicated.
- The P.J. Steverman Inline Skating Rink was constructed and dedicated.
- Scituate High Opportunities and Resources for Education (S.H.O.R.E.) provided over \$40,000 to support the academic and athletic programs at Scituate High School.
- The new Scituate High School sign, funded by S.H.O.R.E. along with donations from local contractors, was erected at the High School entrance.

- A parent sponsored all-night graduation party was held for the Class of '96.
- Scituate High School students participated in several charitable benefits including three Bloodmobiles, raising money for Children's Hospital, Toys for Tots, collecting foodstuffs at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the joint Empty Bowl drive by the Art Club and the Student Council.
- High School musicians performed three benefit concerts to support the music department and Grand Piano Fund.
- The Class of 2000 participated in a very successful opening orientation program in Middleboro.
- The High School opened the 1996-97 school year on a new schedule which is composed of longer block classes meeting on an alternate day schedule.
- The Early Childhood and SCAMPS program housed at the High School have both expanded to serve a broader range of students beginning at the state mandated age of three years old.
- Scituate High School had one finalist and one semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Eight members of the Class of 1996 were commended for academic performance in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Seven students participated in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Contest where five won awards: 1 Gold Key, 3 Silver Medals and 1 Honorable Mention. In addition, there were two portfolio nominees: one \$1,000 scholarship winner and one Gold Key winner advanced to the national competition.
- Four students participated in Saturday Art Programs at the South Shore Art Center, The Art Institute of Boston and the Massachusetts College of Art.
- Four students participated in the Advanced Placement Studio Art Program.
- One student participated in the Dual Enrollment program for the spring semester at the Massachusetts College of Art.

- Two students were chosen to participate for a weekend with visual artists at the Worcester Museum of Art where they worked on a two-day group project with other selected students and adult visual artists. Their selection was based on a statewide competition judging interviews and portfolios.
- The visiting artist series, funded through the Scituate Arts Lottery and S.H.O.R.E., provided the opportunity for students to interact with visiting artists throughout the year.
- Nineteen students were accepted to the SEMSBA Music Festival, twelve were accepted to the Senior District Music Festival and one student to the Allstate Music Festival.
- Fifteen students visited LaVarenne, France, as part of the foreign exchange program.
- Scituate High School hosted thirty-five exchange students from Getxo, Spain.
- Scituate High School won the Boston Globe Dalton Award for Division III in 1995-1996. This award is given to the school with the best won-lost percentage in interscholastic athletics among school of comparable enrollment.
- The Boys' Basketball Team posted an undefeated, 20-0 record while winning the South Shore League Championship and qualified for the tournament.
- The Ice Hockey Team won the South Shore League Championship while qualifying for the tourney.
- The Girls' Indoor Winter Track Team compiled a perfect 8-0 record to win the Big 3/Pilgrim Conference Championship and were statewide relay champions.
- The Girls' Outdoor Spring Track Team compiled a perfect 8-0 record to win the South Shore League Championship.
- The Golf Team won the South Shore League Championship posting their fourth undefeated season in a row and qualified for the state tournament.
- The Girls' Tennis Team was the South Shore League Champion and

qualified for tournament play.

- Other teams qualifying for tournament play included Girls' Soccer, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Basketball, Girls' Softball and Boys' Tennis.
- In keeping with the High School's philosophy of encouraging and recognizing excellence, eighty-five students received Student-of-the-Month Awards in various disciplines.
- The World Language Program was expanded to include all Grade 7 students.
- Fifty Grade 8 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.
- Two Grade 6 students won design awards at the New England Solar Car Race Competition.
- Eight Gates Intermediate School students participated in the Massachusetts Junior District Music Festival.
- Eight band students and five chorus students from the Gates Intermediate School participated in the Southeast Massachusetts School Bandmasters' Association Program.
- The Gates Intermediate School Thinking Cap Quick Bowl team finished first (out of sixty-four teams) in the May, 1996 competition.
- Four Gates Intermediate School students received Silver Keys in the Boston Globe Scholastic Art Contest.
- Five students at the Gates Intermediate School had their artwork selected for the Art by Kids Exhibit at the Wang Center in Boston.
- In the 40th Annual Art Exhibit at the Second Parish Church, Gates Intermediate School students received a First Prize, a Second Prize and an Honorable Mention.
- Year One of the Portfolio Assessment in Language Arts was successfully implemented in the elementary schools.
- The Silver Burdett Ginn Language Arts program was successfully implemented at the Kindergarten Level.

- A Pilot Reporting System which addressed the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics and Learning Characteristics was developed and implemented in Grades 1-5 at the Cushing School.
- At the Cushing School, Literacy Day and Read Aloud Week were initiated.
- Grandparents' Day Programs were held at the Cushing and Wampanoag Schools.
- Character education was implemented into all phases of the curriculum at the Hatherly School.
- The Hatherly After-School Program was further expanded with more enrichment offerings.
- Two special programs, the Olympics and favorite author month, culminated with an Olympic Parade and a Red, White and Blue Parade at the Wampanoag School.
- New administrative software for student scheduling, attendance and grade reporting was installed at each of the schools.
- Three year collective bargaining agreements were signed with the School Nurses' Association, the School Cafeteria Employees' Association and the School Aides' and Tutors' Association.
- During 1996 the Scituate Public Schools applied for and received funds from the following Federal and State grants:

FEDERAL GRANTS

P.L. 94-142 (Special Education)	\$132,995.
Title 1	63,298.
Job Training Partnership Act	48,836.
P.L. 94-142 (Early Childhood)	18,180.
P.L. 94-142 (Mentoring)	15,000.
Safe and Drug Free Schools	11,403.
Curriculum Study Groups	8,743.
Eisenhower Math/Science	6,274.
Title VI Block Grant	5,158.
Immigration Act	2,033.

STATE GRANTS

METCO	\$161,954.
Health Education64,163.
Chapter 188 Early Childhood38,569.

School space continued to be a very important issue in 1996. The School Space Study Review Committee presented its report in the spring. Following a series of public hearings, the School Committee decided to investigate the possible reopening of the Jenkins Elementary School and to establish a townwide Kindergarten Center at the High School. An architectural study of both buildings was done by Anthony Tappé and Associates of Boston. Preliminary plans for both school remodeling projects were submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in December.

Finally, the continued interest in and support of our school system by the residents of Scituate are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Kulevich, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DIRECTORY

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OPEN

The Scituate School Committee normally meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, September through June, unless announced otherwise in the news media. Meetings are held at the Gates Intermediate School Library at 7:30 P.M. and are open to the public.

Initial admission of Kindergarten and Grade One children is based solely on chronological age. A child who will be five years of age on or before September 1 is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September of that school year. A child who will be six years of age on or before September 1 is eligible to attend Grade One in September of that school year. There will be no exceptions to this policy effective the beginning of the 1996-1997 school year.

A physician's record showing proof of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio must be presented to the school when a pupil enters for the first time. In addition, children entering Pre-K or Kindergarten must present evidence of being screened for lead poisoning and of having received the Hib (influenza) immunization series. The hepatitis B vaccine series is required for all children born on or after January 1, 1992. All students are required to have the above immunizations as indicated unless the child is exempted for medical or religious reasons.

A birth certificate must be presented by those pupils whose births were recorded outside of Scituate.

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL HONORS - YEAR ENDING 1996

HIGH HONORS (All A's in Major Subjects)

Grade 12

Lisa Marvel	Stacy Pacuska	Debra Volk
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Grade 11

Adam Mills	Gwynneth Smith	Bonnie McDermott
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Grade 10

Kate Golder	Gary Moore	Annely Richardson
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Grade 9

Francesca D'Arcangelo	Taylor Guilmette
Laura Grip	Tenly Simmons

HONORS

Grade 12

Michael Ahs	Shannon Fay	Stephanie Peters
Melanie Annese	Scott Harrington	Carolyn Randall
James Bailey	Mandy Heikkila	Samuel Riotte
Greg Balzarini	Laura Isbrandt	Lauren Seaton
Adam Beattie	Sarah Lane	Christine Sexton
Michael Bell	Sara Lindblom	Noah Small
Johanna Butler	Allison Litten	Elizabeth Stiles
Lauren Butler	Melissa MacNeil	Heidi Strazdes
Anthony Caputo	Katherine McAlpine	Stacy Thayer
Heather Coffin	Kendall Medici	Michael Thompson
Eric Critchley	Kathleen O'Connor	Kristin Vose
James Dwyer	Emily Ouellette	Valerie Waters
Matthew Dwyer	Carolyn Paliulis	Caitlin Wheeler
Kelly Erley	Erin Partridge	

Grade 11

Elizabeth Burns
Jennifer Chase
Allison Cibere
Anthony Clark
Alison Connell
John Dolan
Nicholas Faoro
Mattias Frey

Meredith Hermance
Sarah Kamman
Justin Keefe
Erin Kelley
Christina Lane
Katie Lannon
Nicholas Martin
Alexis Mladenoff

Caitlin Radley
Kelsey Richardson
Matthew Selinger
Carina Sobiloff
Matthew Stone
Michael Sullivan
Matej Ucen

Grade 10

Brian Ardolino
Kelly Blackburn
Craig Burns
Edward Casassa
Stephen Concannon
Kelly Driscoll
Jennifer Erley
Kathryn Feeney
Lawrence Flynn
David Fontes
Allison Fricker

Kimberly Giacomozzi
Patrice Glancy
Andrew King
Allison Lewis
Katherine McElroy
Meaghan Medici
Erin Murphy
Kelly Murphy
Simon Peters
Tyson Sobiloff
Jennifer Stauff

Philip Struzziero
Elizabeth Sullivan
Louisa Sullivan
Laura Thomas
Richard Tibbetts
Lauren Vose
Chase White
Zayed Yasin
Leigh Ann Zarkauskas

Grade 9

Gwendolyn Benvie-Boyd
Kathryn Blanchard
Nicolas Bogusz
Anne Carpenter
Allison Connelly
Erin Connelly
Melissa DeMaso
Jessica DeMello
Sarah Desmond
Andrea Duggan
Meghan Francis
Adam Fraser
Justine Greim

Christopher Grijalva
Julia Hayden
Jeremiah Holly, Jr.
Jonathan Kuhn
Elizabeth Lane
Michael Levin
Julie MacKay
Kyle McCready
Kaitlyn McLaughlin
Annie Messinger
Alexander Minier
Brendan Murphy
Peter O'Brien

Audrey Paliulis
Lauren Rezendes
Lauren Sabonis
Anthony Serino
Amy Stone
Lisa Stone
Lucy Sullivan
Jason Toppan
Jennifer Tribble
Catherine Waters
Sarcha Zimmerman
Sarah Zoller

GRADUATING CLASS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jasmine Chloe Aherne Michael G.K. Ahs Meredith Rae Allen Joseph L. Amirault Melanie Marie Annese * James Michael Bailey Greg Alexander Balzarini Stephanie M. Barber * Adam Langdon Beattie Michael A. Bell Melissa Kathleen Berry Sterling Arden Berry-Whitlock Joshua J. Boyle Justin Bradley Chad Michael Brandolini Kyle Armstrong Brien Mary Katherine Brooks Christopher Henry Brown Samantha Elizabeth Brown Matthew R. Bulman Sean B. Burke Christopher M. Burrows Johanna Elizabeth Butler * Lauren Elizabeth Butler Erin Margaret Byrne Anthony Michael Caputo Steven Carnrick Jennifer Marie Carroll * Robert Dennis Carson, III * Scott Geoffrey Chase Heather Rachel Coffin Michelle Denise Collins Timothy W. Collins * Richard Albert Connell, IV Jeffrey Mark Coulton * Eric Morway Critchley Keith Paul Cronin Sean Cullen Aisha Marie Curet Mary Jean Depina Catherine Connell Dorsey * James Luke Dwyer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew D. Dwyer Kelly Lynn Erley Nicholas Ian Esposito Shannon Madonna Fay Matthew John Finn * Scott MacKenzie Francis * Evangeline Elaine Frey Scott Michael Gage Leah Kent Gallagher Robert George Garrett Elizabeth Grace Giorgetti Daryl Goodwin * Leah Grip Scott M. Harrington Michael Allen Hawver Mandy Rooney Heikkila Shannon B. Hobbs Justin Brady Hoffman Courtney Smith Hogan Rebecca Michelle Hurley Laura Anne Isbrandt Deidre Jannelle James Bruce P. Johnston Michael Kevin Johnston Joshua James Joyce Matej Jurkovic Jeremy Joseph Keeswood Jeremy W. Kent Jared P. Kimmett Michelle Komejko Melissa Clare Kruggel Patrick Thomas Lane * Sarah Lane Jaime Lannon Wendy Joan Legge Michael Dennis Lenehan Kristen Suzanne Leu Jeanine Marie Lewis Sara Linnea Lindblom * Allison K. Litten Joanna Lopes Lisa Marie Lopes |
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- Erin Elizabeth Lydon
Melissa A. MacNeil
- * Joshua Andrew Mallon
Denise Cathleen Marks
- * Michelle Lee Marshall
Lisa Marie Marvel
- * Katherine Marie McAlpine
Shawn Michael McCormick
Sheree Ilene McCormick
- * Jason Robert McDevitt
- * Daniel McDonley
Caitlyn McDonnell
Maura Ann McElroy
James I. McGrath, III
- * Michael G. McLaughlin
Timothy James McLaughlin
Kendall Elizabeth Medici
- * Matthew Robinson Minier
Nicholas Molchan
- * Ellen Marie Morrissey
Meghan Rebecca O'Brien
Kathleen Bridget O'Connor
Ryan Patrick O'Donnell
- * Emily Miller Ouellette
Stacy Beth Pacuska
- * Carolyn Susan Paliulis
Rachel Ann Paolucci
Erin Margaret Partridge
Stephanie Patricia Peters
Aisha Ebony Porcher-Murphy
Cynthia Leah Potter
Anastasia Irene Poulos
- * Deirdre Alia Power
James Anthony Pugsley
- * Amy Adele Racicot
Michael J. Racicot
Carolyn Elisabeth Randall
Cornell J. Randolph
Katherine Mary Renner
- * Samuel Stanton Riotte
Dennis G. Roberts
Jennifer Marie Roberts
William David Roberts, Jr.
Nicholas Q. Rofo
- * Jacob F. Ruiter
Adam Michael St. Jean
Daniel T. Salazar
Andrew James Scanzillo
Sarah Scott
- * Laura Margaret Seaton
Christine Joyce Sexton
Noah S. Small
Michael Thomas Smith
Matthew Charles Sousa
Tamitha Marie Spensley
Regen Elizabeth Steverman
- * Elizabeth Katherine Stiles
David Ellore Stone, II
Heidi Ann Strazdes
- * Caroline Cangemi Sullivan
William F. Sullivan, III
JaneMarie Claire Sylvester
Jason Warren Talbot
Matthew Tarmey
Sarah E. Tenney
Michael A. Terranova
Heather Elizabeth Terry
Stacy Elizabeth Thayer
Michael Andrew Thompson
Tamara Marie Timmers
Ann Angie Melissa Veiga
William D. Verge
Carin Marian Vergobbe
Debra Aili Volk
- * Kristin Eileen Vose
Valerie Ann Waters
- * Acadia Blossom Watson
Thomas Francis Watson, Jr.
Caitlin Marie Wheeler
Sonya Wilkerson
- * Members of the Anne Cuneen
Chapter of the National Honor
Society. Each has a four year
average of A- or higher.
Members wear gold tassels.**

AWARDS

<i>Art Award</i>	Sarah Tenney Evangeline Frey Nicholas Rofe Anthony Caputo Jason Talbot James Dwyer
<i>Audrey and Wendell Stephan Music Award</i>	Jason McDevitt
<i>Bausch and Lomb Award</i>	Christine Mina
<i>Brown Book Award</i>	Gwynneth Smith
<i>Business Award</i>	Cynthia Potter
<i>Charlene Hill Award</i>	Mrs. Jeanne Ouellette Bonnie McDermott
<i>Columbia University Book Award</i>	Mattias Frey
<i>Computer Science Award</i>	Scott Chase
<i>Dartmouth Book Award</i>	Adam Albano
<i>English Award</i>	Lauren Butler James Bailey Aisha Curet Joseph Amirault Samantha Brown
<i>French Award</i>	Allison Litten
<i>Gary Mahony Student/Athlete Award</i>	Eric Critchley Allison Litten
<i>Harvard Book Award</i>	Jessica Souke
<i>Lesley Book Award</i>	Christina Lane
<i>Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Award</i>	James Bailey

<i>Mathematics Award</i>	Eric Critchley
<i>Michael Clancy Award</i>	Rebecca Hurley
<i>Michael Stewart Award</i>	Michael Lenehan Emily Ouellette
<i>Northeastern Book Award</i>	John Dolan
<i>Norman Walker Award</i>	Anthony Caputo Regen Steverman
<i>North River Athletic Club Award</i>	Donated to the Coby Cutler Fitness Center
<i>Patricia Quilty Award</i>	Matthew Minier Melissa Berry
<i>Ralph Merrill Award</i>	Jason McDevitt Amy Racicot
<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award</i>	Christine Mina
<i>Spanish Award</i>	Kristen Vose
<i>Wellesley College Book Award</i>	Bonnie McDermott
<i>Williams College Book Award</i>	Meredith Hermance

SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship</i>	Jeremy Kent
<i>Army ROTC Nursing Scholarship</i>	Kelly Erley
<i>Cohasset George H. Miele Post 118 American Legion Christine Burke Scholarship</i>	Jeremy Kent
<i>Ann Peters Memorial Scholarship</i>	Catherine Dorsey
<i>Atlantic Bagel Company Scholarship</i>	Richard Connell

<i>Barker Tavern Culinary Arts Scholarship</i>	Steven Carnrick
<i>Benjamin M. Feinberg Scholarship</i>	Samantha Brown
<i>Brendan Ryan Memorial Scholarship</i>	Eric Critchley
<i>Chief Justice Cushing Chapter, DAR, Scholarship</i>	Jasmine Aherne
<i>Christopher F. Cook (Class of 1985) Memorial Scholarship</i>	Kathleen O'Connor
<i>Cohasset Dramatic Club Scholarship</i>	Caitlin Wheeler
<i>Edward L. Stewart Scholarship</i>	Jasmine Aherne Jeanine Lewis Christine Sexton Samuel Riotte
<i>Elizabeth Ruddy Sill Endowment</i>	Evangeline Frey
<i>Eric Delisle Memorial Scholarship</i>	JaneMarie Sylvester
<i>Food Service</i>	Michael O'Brien
<i>George and Ruth Kelly Family Scholarship</i>	James Dwyer Jeanine Lewis
<i>Gerald Watson Memorial Award</i>	Caitlyn McDonnell
<i>Helen Forsgard Drama Club Scholarship</i>	Caitlin Wheeler Evangeline Frey Kristen Vose Erin Byrne Christine Sexton Rachel Paolucci Joanna Lopes Mandy Heikkila
<i>Hingham Federal Credit Union Scholarship</i>	Michelle Marshall Jeffrey Coulton
<i>James Reedy Memorial Scholarship</i>	Laura Isbrandt

<i>Jennifer Nellis Memorial Scholarhsip</i>	Rachel Paolucci
<i>Leroy E. Fuller Scholarship</i>	Dennis Carson Michael Bell Acadia Watson Sarah Lane
<i>Lester J. Gates Memorial Scholarship</i>	Jeffrey Coulton
<i>Loretta Darian Memorial Scholarship</i>	Caroline Sullivan
<i>Mariner Newspapers Scholarship</i>	Lauren Butler
<i>Mary Bailey Moore Gourmet Decorator Guild Scholarship</i>	Kristen Vose
<i>Mary E. LeClair Memorial Scholarship Fund</i>	Evangeline Frey
<i>Mary McNamara Scholarship</i>	JaneMarie Sylvester
<i>Mount Hope Improvement Society Gladys Bartlett Memorial Scholarship</i>	Shannon Hobbs
<i>Murray Northey Fund Scholarships</i>	Eric Critchley Kristen Vose Jasmine Aherne Michael McLaughlin
<i>Paul and Eleanor Young Fund Scholarship</i>	James Bailey Allison Litten
<i>Paul A. Svensen Memorial Scholarship</i>	Erin Patridge
<i>Plymouth County Education Association/</i>	
<i>Peter D. Nord Scholarship</i>	Melissa Berry
<i>Rev. John E. Kenney, Gerard A Duggan, and Allan R. Wheeler Memorail Scholarships of the Scituate Knights of Columbus</i>	Jeffrey Coulton James Bailey Maura McElroy JaneMarie Sylvester

<i>Rockland Trust Company Charitable Foundation Scholarship</i>	Ellen Morrissey
<i>St. Mary of the Nativity Parish Scholarship</i>	Joanna Lopes
<i>Sally Bailey Brown Scholarship</i>	Denise Marks Sarah Tenney Heather Terry Jason Talbot Evangeline Frey Caitlyn McDonnell
<i>Satuit V.F.W. Post 3169 And Its Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship</i>	Mandy Heikkila James Dwyer Erin Partridge
<i>Scituate Arts Association, Inc. Scholarship</i>	Sarah Tenney
<i>Scituate Beach Association</i>	Kathleen O'Connor
<i>Scituate Chamber of Commerce Scholarship</i>	Joanna Lopes Laura Isbrandt Christine Sexton
<i>Scituate Democratic Town Committee Scholarship</i>	Laura Seaton
<i>Scituate Federal Savings Bank Allan R. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship</i>	Dennis Carson
<i>Scituate Fire Fighters Local 1464 Scholarship</i>	Erin Partridge Michael Thompson
<i>Scituate Health Service, Inc. Scholarship</i>	Laura Isbrandt Kelly Erley
<i>Scituate High School Administration Scholarship</i>	Amy Racicot
<i>Scituate High School Athletic Award</i>	Laura Isbrandt
<i>Scituate High School Football Boosters Scholarship</i>	Anthony Caputo Michael Lenahan Michelle Marshall
<i>Scituate High School Music Alumni Scholarship</i>	Noah Small

<i>Scituate Jaycee Memorial Scholarship</i>	Lauren Butler Valerie Waters
<i>Scituate Police Relief Association Scholarship</i>	Michael Lenehan Laura Seaton
<i>Scituate Rotary Caroline Ryan Memorial Scholarship</i>	Scott Gage Carolyn Randall Melissa MacNeil
<i>Scituate Soccer Club Scholarship</i>	Emily Ouellette Matthew Minier
<i>Scituate Teachers Association Scholarship</i>	Denise Marks Heidi Strazdes Kathleen O'Connor Sarah Lane Leah Grip
<i>Scituate Women's Club Scholarship</i>	Shannon Hobbs Scott Gage
<i>Scituate Youth Center William H. Holland Memorial Scholarship</i>	Meredith Allen Jaime Lannon Christine Sexton Sarah Lane Jeremy Keeswood Chris Brown Shawn McCormick Daniel Salazar Shannon Hobbs
<i>Scituate Youth Center Robert and Virginia Drew Scholarship</i>	JaneMarie Sylvester
<i>Scituate Youth Football and Cheerleader Scholarship</i>	Kyle Brien Kendall Medici Amy Racicot
<i>Scituation Scholarship</i>	Rebecca Hurley Samuel Riotte James Dwyer
<i>Sean Powell Scholarship</i>	Leah Grip

Student Council Scholarships

Melissa Berry
Leah Grip
Emily Ouellette
Jasmine Aherne
Matt Minier
Anthony Caputo
Kristin Vose
Christine Sexton
Kendall Medici
Allison Litten
Mandy Heikkila
Sarah Lane
Andrew Scanzillo
Greg Balzarini
Shannon Hobbs
Stephanie Peters

Talbots Scholarship

Elizabeth Stiles

Service Master Unsung Hero Award

Acadia Watson

Walter M. Stewart Memorial Scholarship

Maura McElroy

William M. Modestino, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Leah Grip

William McKeever Memorial Scholarship

Anthony Caputo

William Ojala Memorial Scholarship

Katherine McAlpine

Woody Kay Memorial Scholarship

Dennis Carson

Young People's Summer Theatre Scholarship

Rachel Paolucci



SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

As the South Shore Regional School District embarks upon its 35th Anniversary in school year 1997-1998, we can pause to reflect on a current era committed to quality technical education and skills preparation, along with the growing need to partner with all of those around us. Studies and evaluations abound which cite the increasing importance of creating an educational atmosphere in which cooperation among students, teacher's support staff of all types, business representatives, parents and community leaders exists and grows. The acquisition of skills which integrate the academic, social, personal and workplace demands of rapidly changing society has never been so important.

At South Shore, efforts to create a comprehensive and cooperative climate for learning has been expanded beyond the school's walls. As part of Vo-Tech's participation in regional "School To Work and Career" initiatives, we have committed ourselves to the growing awareness of and need for business/school partnership. In just the past twelve months, South Shore outreach efforts have realized personal contact with in excess of eight hundred businesses in the greater South Shore area, businesses large and small, some relatively new and those well established. These contacts are helping to create a network of information about the school, to involve employers in advisory roles with individual programs, and to greatly enhance the opportunity for a shared benefit of jobs for students and well prepared employees for the company. In a very positive way, business and industry is playing a role in defining the technical curricula which needs to be delivered.

Construction projects by Vo-Tech crews in Abington, Norwell and Whitman this year are visible evidence of the ongoing commitment to hands-on learning and community benefit. Externship placement of Health Careers students in area hospitals and long-term care facilities has added to the dimension of education for our students. Community service projects aimed at providing assistance to homeless shelters, the Boston globe Santa and community food pantries have enriched student learning, as did our Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner, which hosted over one hundred fifty district seniors.

South Shore currently enrolls 541 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), including twenty-four students from Scituate as of October 1, 1996. Students are part of fourteen diverse technical programs which

include: Auto Body, Automotive Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Careers Technology, Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration, Industrial Technology, Precision Machining and Welding/Metal Fabrication.

Ninth grade students have the opportunity to “explore” several of the program areas in the first half of the year before settling in to a “major” or area of technical concentration. It is at this time when the full coordination of all phases of our students’ enrollment at South Shore begins. Integration of technical skills learning with applied instruction in related theory, mathematics, science, social studies and English/Language Arts and Communication provides for a realistic and relevant core of subject matter. Curriculum review focussed on meeting the demands of Massachusetts Education Reform and the Curriculum Frameworks is ongoing. So too, South Shore continues to build Honors Program opportunities, Tech Prep college articulations and most recently, involvement in the state’s Dual Enrollment Program with our local community college.

Successes like South Shore’s state and national involvement in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Kansas City, Missouri), AAA Trouble Shooting Contest (Washington, D.C.) and the International Packaging Expo (Chicago, ILL.) are added incentives aimed at student involvement.

Clearly, a substantial goal for all our students involves a plan preparing them for rewarding careers and a lifetime of learning, both formal and informal. Last June, two students from the community of Scituate graduated from South Shore Vo-Tech. Increasing numbers of students are exploring post-secondary education along with capitalizing on their already precious job ready skills and talents in the workplace. Utilizing in-class research projects and computer on-line searching capabilities, the computer lab and Internet, South Shore students are preparing for life and work in the 21st Century. The graduates include David Crosier and William Montanari, Jr.

As we at South Shore explore the various opportunities for utilizing partnerships, we hope to continue to expand our administrative base of networking as well. We welcome involvement with community and civic organizations and offer ourselves as a resource wherever and whenever possible. Groups are invited to utilize our facility and to enjoy the talents of students in Cosmetology’s Salon or the Culinary Arts Restaurant. Give

the school a call or come in for a visit. our Annual Open House (February 27, 1997) is typically a great time to visit this comprehensive regional resource facility.

In closing, please accept our continued voice of appreciation for the support given to the South Shore Vo-Tech family. It has truly been a regional partnership that has worked well for going on thirty-five years. The Regional School Committee, Advisory Board members, Administration, Staff and Students are committed to meeting the challenges ahead, and they are truly many.

Helping our young adults make that all important educational, social, economic and civic transition from school to work and beyond is a critically significant one. With the cooperation of all – school, family, business and community – we can make it happen successfully. Thank you once again.

Respectfully submitted,

South Shore Regional School District Committee
(Marie) Val Baker
Scituate Representative

HUMAN SERVICES

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health had a busy year in 1996, mostly with Title 5 related matters. The office had a steady demand for percolation test witnessing and received 144 Title 5 Inspection reports. Permits for 174 sewage disposal systems were issued. Sewer permits were issued for seven systems utilizing alternative/innovative technology such as the FAST system which require periodic testing.

During 1996, the Board of Health held twenty-two meetings and approved fourteen emergency connections to the public sewerage system due to failed systems that could not be replaced by systems in compliance with Title 5. Public hearings were held and variances for forty-eight sewage disposal systems, one rental property and one swimming pool. Five subdivisions were submitted and approved by the Board of Health.

In cooperation with the School Department, the Scituate Board of Health received a reserve fund transfer for additional monies for laboratory analysis of samples from the Satuit Brook. The science class of Lynn Bastoni from the Gates School and the Environmental Club under the direction of Jeanne Chambers from the Gates School collected periodic water samples from various brook locations during the spring. Although the lab results were inconclusive, DEP reviewed and approved our investigative procedure. Thankfully, no complaints of odors were received during the summer or fall as in previous years. The Board of Health is grateful to Ms. Bastoni, Ms. Chambers and their students for their hard work and cooperation.

After a public hearing, the Scituate Board of Health passed additional regulations restricting youth access to tobacco products on February 12, 1996. These regulations became effective July 1, 1996. Included are the prohibition of vending machines, sale of loose cigarettes, restricted display areas and the requirements of a merchant permit to sell tobacco products. Testimony was received from students and teachers as well as industry and merchant representatives.

The Board of Selectmen appointed two new board members in June: Robert E. Hopkins, II, DVM, and Stephen Zilonis. The Board reorganized and elected James Lydon Chairman.

The Board of Health ran two Household Hazardous Waste Collection days: march 23 with 119 cars attending and October 26 with 107 cars attending. The October date was run in conjunction with the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board which afforded the town reduced disposal rates.

The staff approved the opening of six new food establishments this year. Currently, the staff is working with the School Department regarding the sewage disposal system for Hatherly School.

The Board of Health was successful in receiving a \$20,000 grant from DEP for developing a data base on sewage disposal system information throughout the town. Once this process is completed, the town may be able to receive \$200,000 in loan money to repair failed sewage disposal systems which is to be repaid through a betterment system.

The Scituate Board of Health would like to thank the Animal Control Board for their dedication and diligence in arranging periodic Rabies Clinics for dogs and cats. This year the Board of Health has had no reports of possible exposure of Rabies to Scituate residents.

We would like to thank our loyal and capable staff: Jennifer L. Sullivan, Director of Public Health; Carmen D. Bonney, Secretary; and Eileen Scotti, Public Health Nurse, for their service as well as those town departments and officials who have assisted our efforts this year.

The following is a report of the activities of the Scituate Board of Health staff:

During 1996, the Health Department issued licenses and permits totaling \$50,282, as follows:

Disposal Works Installers	\$ 4,325.00
Food Permits	8,181.00
Funeral Director	50.00
Late Fees	560.00
Massage & Tanning	550.00
Miscellaneous	51.00
Perc Test Applications	16,510.00
Pump and Haul Septage	1,200.00
Rubbish Removal	1,150.00
Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Applications	16,975.00
Swimming Pool Licenses	350.00
Tobacco Sales Permits	380.00

INSPECTIONS

Food Establishments	99
Housing	35
Sewage	723
Beach/ Pools	7
Other	19
Court	3
Totals	886
Percolation Test Applications	207
Percolation Tests Witnessed by Gale Associates	80
Sewage Permits Issued	174

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED FOR 1996

Animal Bites	33
Campylobacter	6
Chickenpox	9
Giardia	2
Hepatitis A	2
Legionnaires Disease	1
Meningitis (Aseptic)	1
Meningitis (Viral)	1
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	2



THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CLINICS AND CONFERENCES

Senior Health Conferences	508	attending
Mammogram Screening	23	attending
Flu Vaccine Clinics	766	attending
Diabetic Screening	40	attending
TB Testing	37	attending
Tetanus Shots Administered	31	
Lead Testing	1	
Hepatitis Immunizations	202	
Pneumonia Shots Administered	167	
Home Nursing Visits	148	
Office Nursing Visits	264	

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Lydon, *Chairman*
Robert Hopkins, *Member*
Stephen Zilonis, *Member*

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the citizens of Scituate through your Board the following shall serve as the Council on Aging's report for 1996 and includes a brief look at the year ahead. We feel proud of our many accomplishments and the involvement of numerous community groups and volunteers during the past year. Some of the more significant are:

1. Our ongoing SHINE Counseling program (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders.)
2. The startup of our Couples Club monthly dinner.
3. The successful Thursday lunch program at the Trinitarian Congregational Church produced by a number of volunteers including our Outreach Worker.
4. The support and participation by community organizations such as the Rotary Club's supper, First Baptist Church dinner, Scituate's Life Care Center of the South Shore's meals for those alone on Thanksgiving, the Scituate Library's "Reaching Out to Seniors" program, and the Scituate Police Department's dinner for senior citizens.
5. The numerous senior health programs including South Shore Hospital's Health Day, the Health and Leisure Fair, Flu Clinics and the participation of so many allied health organizations.
6. The Intergenerational Program with the School Department.
7. The Men's 8:59 a.m. breakfast/speaker program.
8. Meals on Wheels: 1996 was the 23d year of this important service.
9. A host of daily activities at the senior center ranging from card playing and bingo to line dancing and senior exercises.
10. Fuel Assistance: financial aid for those meeting certain income measurements.
11. Our Outreach Services to those not able to visit the senior center. Give us a telephone call at 617-545-7790.

12. The transportation services, both local and selected out of town trips, in addition to transportation for medical purposes.
13. The daily on-site meal services by the Nutrition site here at the senior center.

Have you availed yourself of our programs or services? Drop in or telephone 545-8722 to learn of the many services and programs we have to serve you, the senior population.

A good beginning was made on our efforts to improve the administrative/management systems with the hiring, through a grant-funded position of an Administrative Assistant early in 1996. This has allowed the Council members to get meaningful reports on program participation enabling decision making to be made based on good data. Also a much improved financial management system is well underway. These efforts remain a priority for 1997.

Another priority for 1997 will be to increase the numbers of volunteers. Because of limited staff and funding the council must rely heavily on volunteers. I am reminded of the phrase stated at the national level by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. "It takes a Village ..." a simple but so important phrase when measured against the services needed and rendered on behalf of the younger generation.

The senior segment of our population needs the same commitment of service and care inherent in the phrase "It Takes a Village ..." Our senior community has been most fortunate to be provided with the services of the Council on Aging members, staff and volunteers along with numerous allied organizations. Not at all unrecognized are the contributions of the state and town officials along with town meeting attendees; collectively they have been supportive from a funding point of view. Now we need to call upon you the residents of Scituate, the Villagers, for further contributions, not of money but of time and talent. An hour a day, an hour a week, two hours a month ... the Villagers set their own available time and areas of interest for involvement. The Villagers talent level is secondary as we have need for all talent and interest levels.

Perhaps it's assisting at the reception desk, a volunteer driver for medical appointments or delivering meals on wheels. Maybe it's building maintenance, presenting/leading a discussion group or program, computer training, playing cards or visiting an elderly shut-in, or simple office chores. The opportunities are endless, and the requirements are minimal; only an interest and some available time. You need not be a senior to volunteer. Drop

by and see some of our volunteers including high school community service participants and our active octogenarians. There is no greater reward than service to others.

In addition to the fulfilling experience a Villager gains from volunteering, the Council on Aging gains as well. 1) Tasks get completed, 2) Greater Service to our senior population is provided, and, 3) our statistics for volunteer hours increase justifying continued state funding. As well, more volunteer hours forestall local budgetary demands. Truly a Win Win position. Please join and bring a friend to join our Village Volunteers for 1997.

Special recognition to all the current volunteers particularly the data and information management team, our Social Committee, and several members of the Elder Service Corps and our staff who have played roles in making 1996 a year of progress. A salute to our dear "Friends of the Scituate Council on Aging". Sincere words of appreciation to the individuals and companies who contribute to the Senior Center through our fund raising efforts and to those who advertise in our newsletter the "Golden Times".

Let us continue to serve our growing senior population in the year ahead ... become a "Village Volunteer" at the Scituate Senior Center to support the true meaning behind "It Takes A Village ..."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. McCann, Jr., *Chairman*
Scituate Council on Aging

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Department of Veterans' Services is operated by the Town under directives issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services.

Our mission, under this program, is to provide assistance to those eligible war veterans or their dependents, who are proven to be qualified. Each case is investigated and determined to be within the scope of Chapter 115 of the Mass. General Laws.

For each case authorized by the State, the Town receives 75% reimbursal for all monies expended.

In addition to Ch. 115 cases, the department assists veterans in all claims they wish presented to the Veterans' Affairs Dept. of the Federal government.

This office is located at the Town Hall and is open and manned on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week. Tel: 545-8715.

The supervision of the care of veterans' grave sites and memorials continue to be a significant part of our mission, as well as the continued presentation of appropriate services on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. All veterans' graves are decorated twice each year with a U.S. Flag.

All veterans residing in Scituate are invited to register their military documents at this office, which will assure that these valuable papers are available if a need arises.

In the year of 1996, 33 veterans died in the Town of Scituate, most of them being World War II veterans. Among these veterans were Edward P. Horne and Archibald Leo Smith. Both men contributed greatly to veterans' affairs over the years, and were life members in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3169 of Scituate. My sincere regrets go out to their families and friends as they will surely be missed.

It is extremely important that we, as citizens, make our voices heard on flag desecration. We must not allow others to take over the very symbol representing the basic history of our country. Learn about our country's flag and display it with pride and respect, especially on holidays.

I am most grateful to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and all other departments, committees, and organizations in the Town of Scituate for their continued help to our veterans and their dependents.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence J. Langley Sr.
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Graves & Memorial Officer

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

1996 continued to be a year of rebuilding and community outreach for the Commission on Disabilities which included the continuing search for new members as well as individuals within the community needing assistance.

The Commission will continue to review all proposals for commercial development in Scituate for compliance to access related federal and state laws, codes and guidelines.

As we move forward to 1997 we hope to maintain the gains in accessibility that were accomplished in both the public and private sectors and further the goal of full accessibility in all areas of Scituate.

It is a goal of the commission to continue to provide the community with services that so many citizens have come to rely upon, such as lift-equipped van service and also to expand the service to include opportunities for social interaction on a regular basis such as the Christmas Celebration held at the Senior Center which was the second event in a year filled with many such events.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who worked diligently in behalf of our community, such as the Selectmen, and staff of the Town Offices and especially we are grateful to the friends of the disabled committee for their continued advice and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Commission on Disabilities

HOUSING AUTHORITY



*(Seated l to r) Loretta McCabe, Ethel Wheatley
(Standing l to r) John Ross, Malcolm Hall
(not pictured - Thomas Snow)*

The Scituate Housing Authority wishes to thank all the town boards and departments for their assistance and cooperation during the past year. We particularly thank the Department of Public Works for their assistance and cooperation at the time of the October storm when we had a flooding situation at Lincoln Park.

We are pleased to say that all our properties are in excellent condition. A special thanks to our maintenance staff for their dedication to providing and maintaining a safe and healthful environment for our tenants.

When the Executive Director for thirty-seven years, Merrill A. Merritt passed away suddenly in November 1995, it created a situation that took some time to resolve. Pauline A. Fallon was appointed Acting Executive Director

and she retired at the end of May. After due process, Gladys R. Cook was appointed Executive Director effective June 1, 1996. Carolyn Gunderway and Patricia Butler were appointed to fill the vacancies in the office staff.

We are proud of our new elevator at Central park which was completed in April and dedicated to former Director Merrill A. Merritt.

In August, we were joined by our new State Appointee, Ethel Wheatley replacing Jane Wilder whose term expired in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm F. Hall, *Chair*

Thomas E. Snow, *Vice Chairman*

John K. Ross, *Treasurer*

Loretta L. McCabe, Esq., *Asst. Treasurer*

Ethel Wheatley, *Asst. Treasurer*

CULTURAL/RECREATION

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

In 1996 the number of items borrowed directly from the library reached 196,048. An additional 10,581 items borrowed from OCLN libraries were checked out from Scituate. 10,671 items were loaned to network libraries for the use of their patrons. 76,400 individuals visited the library in 1996. Reference librarians answered 20,500 questions, either in-person or by phone. 1,855 children attended one or more of the 87 programs provided by the children's librarian. 1,160 residents applied for library cards, bringing the total number of registered borrowers to 10,054.

The library received \$5,000.00 in federal funds for the grant, "Reaching out to Seniors." In addition to providing special programming to seniors, the library increased its collection of large print books by 129 and its books on tape by 210.

Annual Town Meeting, held on March 18, approved a budget that included funding for opening the library on Sunday afternoons from October through April. William Bulger, President of the University of Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, held on the first Sunday in October. Town Meeting also approved a \$5,000.00 increase in the book budget.

The Friends of the Library, through the membership drive and book sales, continued to support library programs on all levels. In addition to the Bulger program, The Friends sponsored two summer programs. The "Lobster Lady" captivated children three years of age and up, with her simplified, but realistic account of the lobster industry. Her display of live creatures caught in that days hauling, was especially popular. The Wingmaster program, for older children and their families, introduced live birds of prey to an awestruck audience. The Friends continued their sponsorship of the popular museum pass and rental programs. The collections of videos, music CDs, paperbacks, continued to expand thanks to donations from the Friends.

During 1996 many individuals, organizations and businesses made donations to the library. Children's author and illustrator, Dean Morrissey, spent a Saturday afternoon in October, sharing his love of drawing with a captivated audience of children. Scituate Federal Savings once again sponsored the pass to the Children's Museum. A troop of local Girl Scouts weeded the garden in front of the library. Several families added the library to their holiday gift list.

I would like to thank the town and its various departments, and the community for their continued support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Meeker
Library Director

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



*Susan Pope, Jody McDonough, Chair, Robert Drew
(not pictured - Elizabeth Hawes, Richard Sherrell)*

In 1996 the Scituate Library Board of Trustees focused on reviewing and revising the long term strategy for the library. By doing this we intend to center on what is important for the organization and set goals and accomplishments to help us get there.

Our new long term goals are described here along with some of our past year's accomplishments and future objectives.

1. To maintain the Scituate library as an attractive, easily accessible, user friendly resource.

These objectives focus on replacing or repairing the physical appearance of the library over the next five years and also to work toward compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This year we worked on getting estimates and submitting them to the town to be included in the capital projects.

2. To better communicate to the public, the policies and procedures of the library.
The Board of Trustees continuously review and oversee the policies of the library to ensure the best public use of its resources and property. This year we developed an internet policy as well as a policy on exhibits displayed in the library.
3. To increase selection of timely, attractive materials for library users.
The objectives from this goal focus on improving the collection and the purchasing of materials. Included is the ongoing plan to get the book budget back at least to the 1990 level of \$50,000 and we are finally very close. With the great support from the Friends of the Library we have dramatically improved our video, rental book and CD collections as well as the addition of a computer. Thank you to the Friend's volunteers and donators for your continued support and role in this goal.
4. To improve reference services.
Technology can make a dramatic difference in the effectiveness of the library in the reference area. This year we added a limited internet connection. Our plans are to continue to add terminals and more internet connectivity along with making some physical improvements to the reference area.
5. To make the library more available to the public.
We continuously hear from our constituents that it is important to have the library open the hours it was back in 1990 before the budgetary cut backs. This year we made the first step and were able to get a budget passed that includes Sunday hours from October to April. Our future objectives are to be open on Thursday mornings and Fridays.

We thank the towns' people for their continued support. We also thank the staff for their productivity. The circulation at the library continues to rise dramatically every year despite the cutback in hours and the library employees have a very big role in the success of our library.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody B. McDonough, *Chair*
Scituate Library Board of Trustees

RECREATION COMMISSION

"Catch the Scituate Spirit!" continues to be the theme of the Recreation Commission members: Chairman E. Stephen Chase, W. Thomas Hughes, Rosemary Lonborg, J. L. Murphy and Matthew Poirier.

During fiscal year 1997 our Recreation Assistant Jennifer McCormack became Recreation Director. Under her direction the Recreation Department continues to expand to more than 150 year round programs ranging from karate and fencing lessons to Red Cross, C.P.R. training and dance instruction. The Recreation Department also sponsored numerous trips and events. Jennifer's diligence and hard work manifest itself in a constantly growing and more exciting department than ever.

The Recreation Department hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Halloween Party and with the help of the Fire Department, Police Department and D.P.W., the Second Annual Family Fun Day. The Family Fun Day has proven to be a well-attended event and would not be possible or as enjoyable without those departments support and participation.

This year the Recreation Department took over responsibilities for the Seaside Play Ground and the P.J. Steverman Street Hockey Rink. Both these structures are great additions to the town's recreational facilities. We also hosted the First Annual Paul Svensen Men's Weekend Basketball Tournament.

During fiscal year 1997, the Town funded, \$97,083.00 for our budget. The lifeguard services account for \$64,510.00, the Recreation Director receives, \$28,520.00, \$2,500.00 for recreation software, and the remainder of \$1,553.00 represents the amount reserved for the purchase of services, materials and supplies.

The lifeguard service continues to be the majority for the department's budget and responsibilities. Improvements were made this year in areas of management and equipment. The recreation department is maintaining a constant effort to outfit the highest quality personnel that provides this very necessary and important service to our numerous beaches.

A heart felt thank you to all the volunteers and participants who make all of these events/programs possible!

Respectfully submitted,

E. Stephen Chase, *Chairman*

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

In 1996, the Beautification Commission continued its efforts to make Scituate a beautiful place to live. After many months of negotiations with the Mass. State Highway Dept. permission was given the Commission to remove the cement and black-top from the traffic island at Rte. 3A and First Parish Road and planting began. Thanks to the on-going generosity of Scituate resident, Steve Tomasi and Tomasi Nurseries, a planting plan was drawn up for the Commission. Planting was done in late Spring and one of the entrances to the Town is much more pleasing to the eye.

It is a goal of the Commission to remove the black-top from many of the small traffic islands in the town and plant them with wild flowers and perennials.

Ship Shape Day was successful again this year, thanks to the many volunteers that turned out to help remove rubbish from beaches, roadsides and marshes. School groups and Scout dens also helped increase the numbers of participants.

The Commission would like to thank the South Shore Kennel Club for making a substantial contribution to the Scituate Beautification Trust Fund. The Trust Fund also received several contributions from individuals and to those people we are most grateful.

A sincere thanks goes to the Town's Grounds Division and Dept. head, George Story, Bill Morse and his Landscaping crew and all the dedicated volunteers who tend to adopt-a-lot and keep the flowers blooming through heat and drought.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane M. Dunbar
Chairperson

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This was a milestone year for the Scituate Historical Society. Kathleen Laidlaw completed 30 years of service to the Society as President. She was the longest serving President in the history of the Society. In October a reception was held in her honor at the Scituate Harbor Yacht Club. Many state and local dignitaries were in attendance, but more important was the large number of Scituate residents that came to thank her for her tremendous accomplishments.

When Mrs. Laidlaw became President in 1966, the Society owned one building, the Stockbridge Grist Mill in Greenbush and the Society's headquarters was in the Cudworth House. Today the Society owns four buildings and oversees the care of four town owned properties. The Society membership today is over 700. Mrs. Laidlaw deserves tremendous credit for these accomplishments.

At the annual meeting in June, the following were elected: David Ball, President; Yvonne Twomey, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees; Fred Freitas, Trustee; Duncan Todd, Trustee; and Kathleen Laidlaw, President Emeritus.

The Society is grateful for the many years of service given by Betty Foster as Secretary, Ellsworth Kent as Trustee and Joan Nelson as Membership Coordinator.

This Society is the only organization of its kind on the South Shore that is open to the public 6 days each week. We are able to provide this service because of the dedicated volunteers that man the Little Red Schoolhouse. The officers and Trustees are indebted to them.

The Society continues its commitment to preserve Scituate's heritage and provide quality educational programs. Therefore we are pleased to report the Maritime and Irish Mossing Museum on the Driftway will open in the early summer of 1997. This museum will tell the story of Scituate's unique and nearly forgotten connection with the sea. Major exhibits will include: Lifesaving (U.S. and Mass. Humane), shipwrecks, Irish mossing industry, Life of a sea captain, Maritime art and artifacts, and Scituate ship building. Our goal is to produce rotating displays so that each visit to this facility will be a new experience!

A vote of the Annual Town Meeting authorized the transfer of ownership of the GAR Hall to the Society. We expect to assume title to the building in early 1997. Obviously this is a major undertaking. However, the Trustees felt

this significant structure was doomed without the Society's intervention. We will need the help and encouragement to complete desperately needed repairs.

The Society takes this opportunity to thank all town boards for their help and encouragement. Without their assistance, progress would have been more difficult. The society hopes the townspeople share our anticipation and excitement as we begin 1997. We encourage you to volunteer your time and talents!

Sincerely,

David Ball
President

SCITUATE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The residents of Scituate continued to benefit from the increased funding of the Massachusetts Cultural Council by the State legislature during 1996. Due to increased funding, the Scituate Cultural Council approved funding for a large number of projects that will enrich many residents of our town.

We contributed funds toward field trips and enrichment programs for students at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Examples of these include a storytelling performance by Jay O'Callahan at Cushing School, a performance by the Bambidele Dancers at Wampatuck School, a trip to the museums of Lowell for the 7th grade at Gates, a visiting artist series at Scituate High School, and the Sally Bailey Brown Scholarship at Scituate High School. We funded a local artist who will conduct a poetry workshop with elementary students, an artist who will perform musical programs for seniors, and one who wants to compile an oral history of Scituate with senior citizens. In addition, we made contributions toward the South Shore Art Center Festival in June, 1997, an open poetry reading at the Scituate Library by the South Shore Poets, a performance by the Choral Arts Society, and a family concert in March, 1997 by the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra. The All-Night Graduation Party in June will also receive funding for two performing artists. The PASS program funded various cultural performances in Boston and admission to museums for students at all levels in the Scituate schools.

We encourage the participation of all of Scituate's residents in the Massachusetts Cultural Council funded programs. A community input meeting will be held in October, 1997. Applications for funding in 1997-1998 are due by October 15, 1997.

We continue to encourage and support cultural enrichment for all Scituate residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Tenney
Chairperson

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APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER

Richard H. Agnew,
Town Administrator

Rosemary Jewett 1998
Kathy McCormack 1997
Valerie Vitali, *Assoc.* 1999
Joseph P. Norton, *Liaison*

ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

Rhonda L. Leate, *Chairman* 1999
Ronald F. Carty 1998
Suellen Conlon 1999
Susan D'Arcangelo 1997
Carol Cooper Mott 1997
Barbara A. Merritt, *Alternate*
Lisa B. Meehan, *Associate*
Ruth C. Pulver, *Associate*
Kevin B. Kinsella, *Liaison*

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Eileen Rohrer, *Chairman* 1997
Ruth Lance 1997
Kimberly Norton Peters 1997
Martha Tenney 1997
Elizabeth Webster 1997

ARCHIVIST

Dorothy Langley 1997
Jeremy D. Bangs, *Asst.* 1997
William Gray Curtis, *Asst.* 1997
Pauline F. Guivens, *Asst.* 1997
Carol R. Miles, *Asst.* 1997
Hilda Stenbeck, *Asst.*
(*deceased*) 1997

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Diane Dunbar, *Chairman* 1999
Barbara Crane 1999
Karen Desler 1997
Carol Hemmert 1997

BY-LAW REVIEW

COMMISSION

Robert P. Snell, *Chairman* 1999
Kathleen Donahue 1997
Robert A. Fasanella 1998
Timothy Fitzgerald 1997
Ellsworth F. Spear, Jr. 1999
Dorothea Brown 1996

CABLE TELEVISION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

David Allen 1998
Edward Bowen 1998
James Caffrey 1997
Anthony Caramanis 1997
Dennis Harrison 1998
Thomas Reilly 1998
Richard Smith 1998
Ronald Wheatley 1999
William R. Williams 1997

CITIZEN'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

David F. Hines 1999

COASTAL ZONE

MANAGEMENT

COMMISSION

Joan E. Foster, *Chairman* 1997
Beatrice Brady 1998
Robert M. Bierly 1997

Jane Ring	1996	Michael C. Moore	1997
Joseph P. Norton, <i>Liaison, Selectmen</i>		Richard E. Ramponi	1998
Francis M. Litchfield,		Edward V. Raymond	1998
<i>Liaison, Conservation</i>		Thomas Reilly	1997
Raymond Stauff,		Todd J. Reardon	1997
<i>Liaison, Planning Board</i>		John K. Ross	1998
Alan Tufankjian,		Harvey W. Russ	1996
<i>Liaison, Waterways Committee</i>		Paul J. Russell	1999

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Shirley Musto, <i>Chairman</i>	1996
Veronica Kane	1999
Karen Mascara	1999
Nita Strode	1999
Robert Tarantino	1998
Donald W. Brown, <i>Liaison</i>	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Francis M. Litchfield, <i>Chmn.</i>	1998
Sheila Kukstis	1999
Amy Kwesell	1997
James Lewis	1997
James R. Logar	1999
Richard Zellen	1998
Eileen Dane, <i>Associate</i>	
Richard Eckhouse, <i>Associate</i>	
Allan Mayberry Greenberg, <i>Associate</i>	
Janet Fairbanks, <i>Associate</i>	
Carol Monahan, <i>Associate</i>	
Charles Sparrell, <i>Associate</i>	
Susan A. Phippen, <i>Liaison</i>	

CONSTABLES

David D. Ayles	1997
John Y. Brady	1997
Katherine Coveney	1997
Kevin J. Dalton	1998
William G. English, Jr.	1999
Evelyn S. Ferriera	1997
Francis A. Gilleo	1997
Joseph H. Hayes, Sr.	1998
Marguerite P. Gustafson	1996

COUNCIL ON AGING

Edward G. McCann, Jr., <i>Chmn</i>	1998
Eileen Berkon	1996
Reverend W. Cedarleaf	1999
Robert C. Laudermilch	1997
Susan C. Ryan	1999
Donald C. Rust	1998
Mary Ward	1998
Kevin B. Kinsella, <i>Liaison</i>	

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Richard H. Agnew,	
<i>Town Administrator</i>	1997

AGENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS/CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS GRAVES

Lawrence J. Langley	1997
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FAIR HOUSING OFFICER

Richard H. Agnew,	
<i>Town Administrator</i>	1997

FENCE VIEWER

Herbert Dwyer	1997
Kevin Sneyd	1997

FIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM COMMITTEE

David S. Ball	
Jayne Carney	
Doris Crary	
Joan Francis	
Rae E. Hynes	

M. Patricia Malone
William R. Sprague
Elinor M. Foley, *Coordinator*

FIELD DRIVER

Jackson E. Bailey 1997

BOARD OF HEALTH

James Lydon, *Chairman* 1997
Robert E. Hopkins, III 1999
Stephen A. Zilonis 1998
Kevin B. Kinsella, *Liaison*

LICENSING AGENT

Sgt. Alfred Coyle, *S.P.D.*

LOCAL AUCTION PERMIT AGENT

Richard H. Agnew,
Town Administrator 1997

**MASSACHUSETTS BAY
TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY
REPRESENTATIVE**

Kevin B. Kinsella 1997

**METROPOLITAN AREA
PLANNING COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Ann Burbine 1997

**MUNICIPAL POOL
STUDY COMMITTEE**

Nancy S. Anderson
Robert Birch
Jane M. Fallon
Michael C. Hayes
Marshall B. Litchfield
Gary S. McKinnon
Kevin McLevedge
Susan A. Phippen, *Liaison*

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION

John F. Martin 1998
Joseph P. Norton, *Alternate* 1997

**PLYMOUTH COUNTY
ADVISORY BOARD**

Shawn Harris 1997

**PUBLIC BUILDING
COMMISSION**

Robert E. Hopkins, III, *Chrmn* 1999
Robert A. Coughlin 1998
Anthony P. D’Onofrio 1997
James Fisher 1997
Michael L. Fournier 1997
Shawn Harris, *Liaison*

RECREATION COMMISSION

Steven Chase, *Chairman* 1998
Walter Hughes 1997
Rosemary Lonborg 1997
John L. Murphy 1997
Matthew B. Poirier 1999
Joseph P. Norton, *Liaison*

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Robert Banks 1999
Pauline F. Guivens 1997
Anne C. Torrey 1998
Barbara J. Maffucci, *Town Clerk*

SOUTH SHORE COALITION

Ann Burbine 1997
Shawn Harris, *Liaison*

**SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY
ACTION COUNCIL**

Edward G. McCann, Jr. 1997

**SOUTH SHORE WATER
RESOURCES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

Thomas F. Somer
Charles F. Sparrell

**SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE**

(Marie) Val Baker 1999

**STREET ACCEPTANCE
COMMITTEE**

Donald W. Brown, *Chairman,*
Board of Selectmen

James Hunt, *Planning Board*

Nancy Murray Young,
Advisory Committee

Paul M. Scott, *Department of*
Public Works

**SURVEYOR OF
LUMBER/MEASURER
OF WOOD AND BARK**

Harold F. McLaughlin 1997

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary J. Gallagher 1998

**ASSISTANT TOWN
ACCOUNTANT**

Judith L. Marden 1997

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Richard H. Agnew

TOWN COUNSEL

Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

TOWN FOREST COMMISSION

George Story, *Chairman* 1997

James M. Casey 1997

**TRAFFIC RULES AND
REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

George Anderson 1997

Linda Bustead 1997

Paul M. Scott 1997

Gilman B. Wilder 1997

Arthur Wood 1997

Kevin B. Kinsella, *Liaison*

James C. Hunt, *Planning Board*
Liaison

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

James Casey, *Chairman* 1999

George Downton 1997

Donald Field 1999

Donald Hourihan 1998

Anthony Jones 1998

Andrew O'Brien 1997

James E. Patterson 1999

William J. Reid 1998

Christopher Sullivan 1997

Elmer Pooler,

Harbormaster, ex officio

Herbert Bomengen, *Associate*

Lawrence Rines, *Associate*

Rosemary Robotham, *Associate*

Jeffrey Sill, *Associate*

Daniel B. Sullivan, *Associate*

Allan Tufankjian, *Associate*

Donald W. Brown, *Liaison*

Raymond Stauff, *Planning Board*

Liaison

**WOMPATUCK STATE PARK
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Allerton Bonney 1996

Samuel Tilden 1997

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

C. Wallace Arcand, *Chrmn* 1999

John Y. Brady 1997

William M. Leonard 1998

Dwight DiBona, *Alternate* 1997

Edward J. McLaughlin, *Alt.* 1998

Kevin B. Kinsella, *Liaison*

APPOINTED BY TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

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Celia M. Coan, *Assistant Town
Administrator/Parking Clerk*

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Kimberley Donovan, *Secretary,
Board of Selectmen*

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE

Carol A. Mulkern

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Kimberly D. Gilsdorf

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Stephen Jarzembowski, *Director of
Assessing*

Winifred K. VonKahle, *Chief Clerk*
Geraldine A. Lind

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

James E. Breen, *Fire Chief*

CONSERVATION

Elinor Foley, *Agent*
Carol Logue, *Secretary*

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Charles W. Curran, Jr., *Dep. Chief*
Carol A. Perry, *Chief Clerk*
George O. Anderson, *Captain*
Richard J. Barry, *Captain*
Edward J. Hurley, *Captain*
Brian V. McGowan, *Captain*
David W. Egan, *Lieutenant*
Alfred P. Elliott, *Lieutenant*
Joseph McDonough, *Lieutenant*
William A. Sestito, *Lieutenant*
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Bartley J. Curran

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Scott Dion
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John J. Donohue
Mark A. Donovan
Michael Donovan
Peter Downes
Terence M. Dwyer
Joseph E. Fitzsimmons, Jr.
Thomas L. Gotter
Robert C. Greek
David Hermance
Thomas Hernan
Charles F. Hollis
Scott B. Hollis
Richard A. Judge
Richard J. Kelly
Michael E. Keough
Francis J. Kiley
Eugene M. Litz
Elena Macchio
Kenneth E. Mee
David I. Mendes
John P. Murphy
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John D. Reidy
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Albert P. Shea
Dean G. Shea
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Kevin Spitz
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Richard Yanosick

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Edward Gibbons

Michael W. Gibbons

Shawn Kelly

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Peter D. Leavitt

Joseph P. Noble

Mark Patterson/Maintenance

Robert A. Young

Marina

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Bryan Bailey, *Maintenance*

Marc Curreri, *Maintenance*

Kevin Morde, *Maintenance*

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Lawrence Parcewski, *Security*

Charles P. Patterson, *Security*

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Nurse*

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Commissioner/ZEO

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Plumbing Inspector*

Todd Amelang, *Assistant Gas &
Plumbing Inspector*

Walter Faria, *Wiring Inspector*

Donald Turner, *Assistant Wiring
Inspector*

Joseph Scanzillo, *Sealer of
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Alice Beal, *Technician*

Mary Dean, *Technician*

Cecilie A. Gallagher, *Technician*

Mary Lou McCann, *Technician*

Mary Elizabeth Moran, *Technician*

Joyce A. Sheehan,
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Mary C. Fisher, *Prosecutions Clerk*

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Michael V. Ladrigan, *Sergeant*

John C. Rooney, Jr., *Sergeant*

Robert J. Scanlon, *Sergeant*

Michael J. O'Hara, *Sergeant*

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Hipolito V. Andrade

Victor C. Barrows

Kenneth Bates

Kevin Blakely

Cary S. Coveney

Alfred C. Coyle

Domenic D'Arcangelo
Shirley D. Fopiano
James A. Gilmartin
Mark T. Hamacher
Suzanne K. Higgins
Jeffrey A. Harrison
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Rawson R. Lowrance
Robert F. Rappold, Jr.
Michael A. Stewart
W. Michael Stewart
Kevin D. Talbot
Thomas L. Twigg
Harold B. Westcott
William F. Whittier, III
Arthur O. Wood, III
Police Dispatchers
Laura C. Coyne
Theresa M. Duggan
Mary E. Infusino
Paula Knowles
Jacqueline J. Morganelli

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Pauline Walsh, *Secretary*

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Sheila Manning, *Secretary*
Daniel T. Lydon
James A. Montanari

Buildings & Grounds Division

George W. Story, *Supervisor*
George L. Cabozzi
Raffele DeVito
John Ford
Charles Heman

Lawrence A. Jenkins
Russell E. Jenkins
Francis X. Lydon
John Rousseau

Highway Division

Robert Sylvester, *Supervisor*

Sandra E. Higgins, *Clerk/*
Dispatcher

William A. Brooke

Pedro Goncalves

James Goodell

George W. Mason

Kevin A. Michalkiewicz

Raymond D. Sanborn

Thomas Smith

Sewer Division

Robert Rowland, *Supervisor*

Barbara S. Aldridge, *Secretary*

Louis H. Gifford

Edward Roach

John S. Small

Edwin Sullivan

Sanitary Landfill

Peter Acker

Stephen D. Blair

Bruce Johnson

Wallace Young

Water

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Donna Sladen, *Chief Clerk*

Harold E. Blanchard

William L. Clapp

James DeBarros

Michael F. Dwight

Michael Flaherty

William J. Jacobucci

Peter F. McKay

Edward H. O'Connor

Robert Patterson

Douglas Stone

RECREATION

Jennifer McCormack, *Assistant*

SANITARY LANDFILL

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Gary Banks

Celeste Chase

Alma Morrison

Paul Scott

Gwen Wingate-Morgan

SENIOR SERVICES

Ruth Sisson, *Coordinator*

Jean Hooegeveen, *Outreach*

Constance Gomes, *Outreach*

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Joseph Strazdes

Jack Clifford, *Assistant*

Laurence Swain, *Assistant*

Jared Fitzgerald, *Assistant*

**SUPERINTENDENT OF
INSECT AND PEST CONTROL**

George W. Story

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Nancy Corcoran, *Assistant Town
Clerk/Switchboard Operator*

**TREASURER/
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Mildred E. Davies, *Deputy Collector*

Barbara Whittaker, *Clerk/Bookkeeper*

Joan Kapp, *Clerk/Bookkeeper*

Sheila Killourhy, *Assistant Treasurer*

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John E. Clancy, <i>Chairman</i>	1997
Mark D'Onofrio	1999
Robert M. Drew	1999
Paula L. Graham	1998
Andrew J. O'Brien	1998
Frank C. Regan	1998
Paul F. Sharry	1997
Stephen C. Warner	1997
Vacancy	1999

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Margaret C. Sullivan, <i>Chairperson</i>	1998
John E. Clancy	1997
David J. Hines	1997
Frank R. Snow	1999
Richard H. Agnew, <i>Ex Officio</i>	

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paul M. Scott, <i>Chairman</i>	indefinite
Joseph P. Norton	indefinite
Gilman B. Wilder	indefinite

1996 ELECTED OFFICIALS

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
MODERATOR	William H. Ohrenberger, III	1997
SELECTMEN	Donald W. Brown, Chairman (District A)	1998
	Shawn Harris (District B)	1999
	Kevin Kinsella	1997
	Joseph P. Norton	1998
	Susan A. Phippen	1999
ASSESSORS	Leo D. McNiff, Chairman	1999
	Robert E. Brooks	1998
	Joseph P. Sullivan, Jr.	1997
TOWN CLERK	Barbara J. Maffucci	1997
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	Lawrence P. Mayo	1999
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	E. Decker Adams , Chairperson	1997
	Carol P. Lane	1999
	Charles F. Field, Jr. (District B)	1998
	Barbara Webster (District A)	1999
	Marguerite T. Soccorso	1998
PLANNING BOARD	Ann B. Burbine, Chairman (District B)	1998
	James C. Hunt	1997
	Linda Carroll	1998
	William F. Limbacher, Jr. (District A)	1999
	Raymond L. Stauff, Jr.	1999
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Elizabeth S. Hawes, Chairman	1999
	Robert M. Drew	1999
	Jody B. McDonough	1998
	Susan M. Pope	1997
	Richard E. Sherrell	1997
	Margaret H. Turner	1998
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Malcolm F. Hall	2000
	Loretta L. McCabe	1998
	John K. Ross	2001
	Thomas E. Snow	1999
	Ethel K. Wheatley(Governor's Appointment)	2001

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY	911
Business	545-8748
Fire Chief	545-8749

POLICE DEPARTMENT (604 C.J. Cushing Way)

EMERGENCY	911
Business	545-1212
Code Enforcement (Animal Control)	545-8709

ANIMAL SHELTER (Driftway)

TOWN OFFICES (600 Chief Justice Cushing Way)

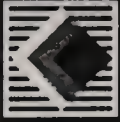
Accountant	545-8710
Assessor	545-8712
Beach Stickers	545-8741
Building Inspector/Zoning	545-8716
Conservation Commission	545-8721
Collector	545-8718
Council on Aging (27 Brook Street)	545-8722
Harbormaster (100 Cole Parkway)	545-8724
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Town Administrator	545-8741
Town Clerk	545-8743
Treasurer	545-8718
Veterans	545-8715

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High School	545-8750
High School Guidance	545-8754
Gates Middle School	545-8760
Cushing Elementary	545-8770
Hatherly Elementary	545-8780
Wampatuck Elementary	545-8790

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (606 C.J. Cushing Way)

Superintendent's Office	545-8759
Personnel Office	545-8769
Special Education	545-8779
Business Office	545-8789
School Lunch Program	545-8788
Transportation & Maintenance	545-8787
No School line	545-8787
Before/After School Program	545-8785
Early Childhood	545-8775
Metco Office	545-8755



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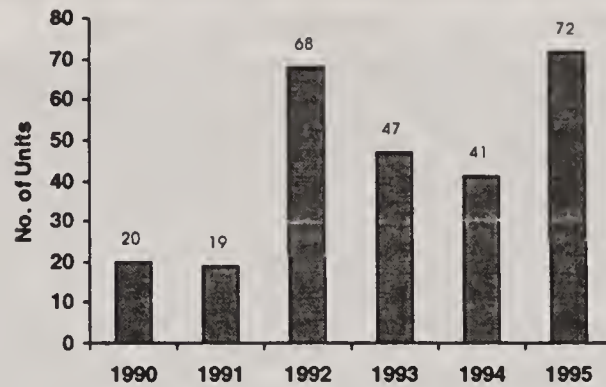
POPULATION AGE GROUP FORECASTS

(1996, MAPC)

AGE	1990	2000	2010
0 - 4	1,139	1,153	1,097
5 - 9	1,116	1,130	1,074
10 - 14	998	1,326	1,394
15 - 19	1,061	1,151	1,209
20 - 24	1,055	608	839
25 - 29	1,106	644	725
30 - 34	1,388	1,262	755
35 - 44	2,803	3,130	2,481
45 - 54	2,096	2,784	3,228
55 - 59	942	1,109	1,533
60 - 64	848	908	1,254
65 - 74	1,284	1,358	1,601
75 +	950	1,185	1,374
Total	16,786	17,748	18,564

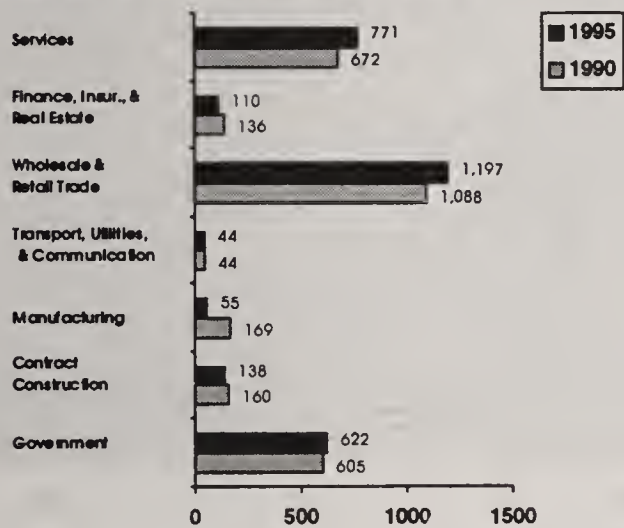
HOUSING PERMITS ISSUED

(1996, U.S. Bureau of the Census)



EMPLOYMENT IN COMMUNITY

(1996, MA Dept. of Employment and Training)



	1990	1995
Total Employment	2,906	2,990
Total Annual Payroll (\$M)	61,320	67,656
Average Annual Wage (\$)	21,101	22,627
Number of Establishments	376	364

* Mining and agricultural employment not presented

EMPLOYMENT, HOUSEHOLD & HOUSEHOLD SIZE FORECASTS

(1996, MAPC)

	1990	2000	2010
Employment	2,906	3,200	3,300
Households	6,033	6,586	7,146
Average Household Size	2.75	2.68	2.59

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME

(1995, MAPC and Northeastern University)

1989	1994
\$59,168	\$66,578

EMPLOYMENT OF RESIDENTS

(1996, MA Dept. of Employment and Training)

	1990	1995
Labor Force	9,150	9,121
Employed	8,766	8,774
Unemployed	384	347
Unemployment Rate	4.20%	3.80%

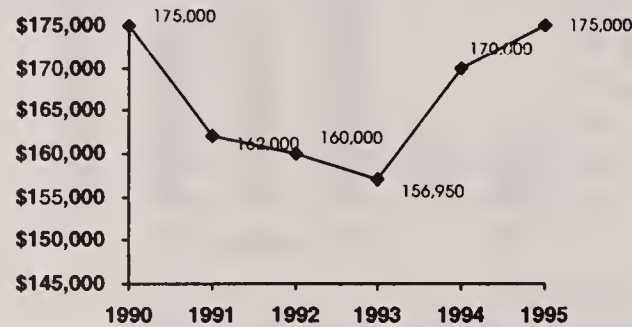
1996 TAX RATE PER THOUSAND OF ASSESSED VALUATION

(1996, MA Department of Revenue)

Residential	\$15.33
Commercial	\$15.33
Composite	\$15.33

MEDIAN NON-CONDOMINIUM SALES PRICE

(1996, Banker & Tradesman)



MEDIAN MONTHLY CONTRACT RENT

(1996, PHH Technology Services)

1 Bedroom Apartment	\$650
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$1,000
3 Bedroom Apartment	\$1,200
Single Family House	\$1,400

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

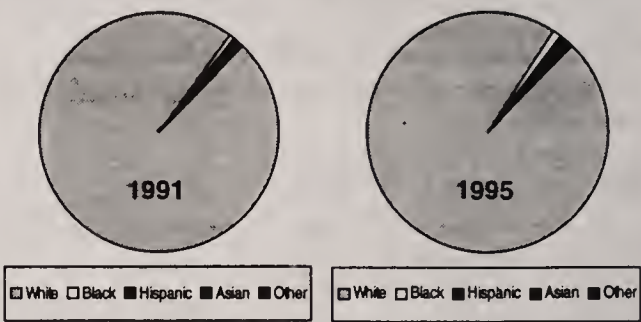
(1996, MA Department of Education)

	K - 6*	7 - 8	9 - 12	Total Public
1991	1,485	381	693	2,559
1992	1,510	373	631	2,514
1993	1,575	370	637	2,582
1994	1,604	395	611	2,610
1995	1,788	442	649	2,879

* K - 6 enrollment includes ungraded students

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

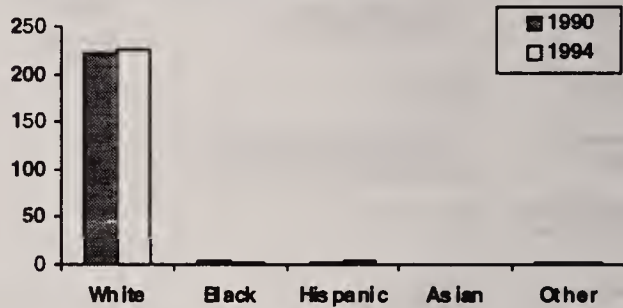
(1996, MA Department of Education)



	White Non-Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Total
1991	2,500	15	37	4	3	2,559
1992	2,443	17	39	12	3	2,514
1993	2,524	12	37	7	2	2,582
1994	2,524	19	57	8	2	2,610
1995	2,793	28	45	9	4	2,879

RESIDENT BIRTHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

(1996, MA Department of Public Health)



	White Non-Hispanic	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Total
1990	221	4	2	1	2	230
1991	205	4	0	2	1	212
1992	191	4	1	1	2	199
1993	235	2	4	0	2	243
1994	225	2	5	1	2	235

MAPC REPRESENTATIVE

Ann Burbine



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